

The Kingston Daily Freeman

13 Dead in Head-on Bus Collision



Bodies of 13 victims lie under sheets (at right) near the wreckage of two buses which crashed head-on and burned on an ice-covered highway west of Salt Lake City. One of the buses was carrying a group of sailors east for Christmas. (NEA Telephoto)

New York Gets Snowfall Which Hits Transportation

Moderate Snowfall Comes to County

Sanding Operations Keep Highway Crews Busy; No City Plowing

Ulster county was blanketed this morning by from five to six inches of snow which fell between 9:30 a. m. and midnight Sunday, but city and county highway departments reported traffic was maintained on all roads without difficulty.

The snow was apparently evenly distributed throughout the county, with all districts reporting about five inches this morning, the county highway department said. County plows were sent out at 5 p. m., following the sanding crews which went out several hours previously.

In the city of Kingston, the Board of Public Works reported the snow did not necessitate plowing, but sanding crews were dispatched to danger points during the afternoon and evening.

The snowfall in the city, as measured and recorded by the Department of Engineering at the city hall, was five and one-half inches.

France to Return Village to Soviets

Inhabitants Fear Russian Reprisals; Officials Flee to Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—A lonely rural policeman kept watch today over the tiny village of Stolpe, which France is returning to Russia.

The west Berlin police department said the policeman would remain in the village until he was notified of the imminent arrival of a Soviet occupation force.

A French military government spokesman said the French military had proposed to the Russians that the return of Stolpe be formally completed on Jan. 3.

The frightened village then will move behind the Iron Curtain.

Adjacent to the French sector of Berlin, Stolpe has a population of less than 1,000, most of them farmers. It was given to the French by the Russians on October, 1945, so the French could build an airfield there.

The field never was built. The Tegel airfield, inside the French sector, was completed last month for use by allied aircraft planes.

The French, therefore, announced Stolpe was being returned to the Russians. A French communiqué said since an airport had not been built the village's transfer to the French "became devoid of purpose."

The French tricolor was hoisted down yesterday. Reports from the village gave a microscopic preview of what might happen if the western allies ever abandon Berlin itself.

The villagers, who turned out an impressive anti-Communist vote in the Berlin elections two weeks ago, waited fearfully behind bolted doors for the Russians to return. They expected reprisals.

German officials of the village fled to Berlin. A farmer, commenting on their flight, said, "Our officials are running, but we must stay with our land. It is our bread."

A squad of west Berlin police Continued on Page Five

Buses, Trains, Planes Are Halted by Clogging Fall in Area

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Millions struggled to work today through 19.5 inches of snow that blanketed the metropolitan area.

The snowfall—only an inch and a half less than the great blizzard of 1888—left some people snow-bound in the suburban areas.

Many commuter buses and some railroad service were tied up by snow-clogged roads and rails.

Subways and elevated lines were operating near normal, however, and surface transportation in the center of the city kept moving, although slowed.

The Long Island Railroad, which was paralyzed by the record snowfall of 23.8 inches last Dec. 26 and 27, announced at 4:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) the cancellation of 24 regular morning rush-hour trains to allow operation of snow-removal trains.

This 24-train curtailed service is the second phase of the road's pre-arranged program to deal with snow and other emergency weather conditions. The plan was submitted to the Public Service Commission and approved last October during the hearings on last winter's schedule. Failures during the record 25.8-inch snowfall of last Dec. 26 and 27.

The announcement stated that placards listing the trains curtailed would be listed on all stations affected. The crews of the 24 regular trains and the engines will be used as patrol trains over the electrified section of the line, where ice and heavy snow drifts have forced the curtailment.

The statement was issued after meetings of major executives of the Long Island and Pennsylvania railroads at the Pennsylvania Station and the Long Island Railroad station at Jamaica, Queens.

Stops normally made by these regular trains will be made by following trains, in accordance with details listed on the posted placards at the station involved, the statement said.

Additional Patrols
The spokesman for the railroad explained that phase one of the plan called for the operation of additional patrol trains without interference with regular schedules, which he said was obviously impractical under present road conditions. Therefore, he continued, railroad officials decided to put the second plan into operation.

A third phase called for further Continued on Page Seven

Post Office Gets Biggest Volume Of Yuletide Mail

Volume Is 35 Per Cent Heavier Than in '47 Will Clear Decks Friday

The local postal system is handling a pre-Christmas volume of mail that will set a record for the city when the rush ends this week, Postmaster William R. Kraft said today.

Mail at the central post office and two branch stations is already running an estimated 25 to 35 per cent heavier than a year ago and 35 to 40 extra men have been hired to handle the extra heavy pre-Christmas load.

Local postal employees have been handling an exceptionally heavy volume of parcel post for the past several months and the holiday rush added to this increase has taxed facilities more than in any other year, but the postmaster said today that all mail will be moved by Friday afternoon regardless of what problems are to be met.

Additional men will be hired if necessary to handle the rush of the last few days if it becomes heavier than indicated at this time, the postmaster said. A plan was made earlier this month requesting local residents to mail Christmas packages as early as possible and the volume of mail handled during the past few days indicates that many have cooperated.

Senate Veterans Resist G.O.P. Youth

Unless Rebels Ack Quickly Lineup May Balk Move for Change

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—A move to overhaul the Senate Republican leadership because of the G.O.P.'s election defeat ran into stout resistance today from veteran party chieftains.

These veterans, headed by Senator Taft of Ohio, seemed likely to hold out to balking younger members only the hope of a shuffle of top ranks and possibly more representation in forming policy.

There were indications that unless the insurgents rally their forces quickly, the veterans may organize majority support among Continued on Page Seven

Mrs. Ybarbo Says Husband Threatened to Kill; Beat Her

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Wilma "Billie" Ybarbo told a U. S. military government court today she shot her war hero husband because he was beating her up and had threatened to kill her.

The pretty 23-year-old mother from Malden, Mass., added that a family quarrel involving "sexual incompatibility" and her husband's attention to a German girl led up to the fatal fight.

"He had told me he was going to kill me and had beaten me up terribly before," the defendant declared.

"I just couldn't go through that again," she said, "so I reached into the wall locker and got the gun where I had put it after taking it away from him the other night, when he was going to kill us both."

The court today all but ruled out a possible death penalty for Mrs. Ybarbo. The court held the

Dewey Asks More Money For Housing

Governor to Request Year Extension of Residential Rent Control Law Hits 'Commercials'

Business in New York Also Would Get Protection

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Governor Dewey will ask the next legislature for an increase of almost 100 per cent in annual state housing subsidies and a one-year extension of New York's stand-by residential rent control law.

Dewey says he will propose a boost in the housing subsidies from \$13,000,000 to \$25,000,000 so rents in public housing can be kept low.

The Governor announced his plans in week-end statements. He also said he would ask the legislature:

To submit to the voters next November a proposal to increase the amount of which subsidies can be boosted in any one year;

To continue commercial and business rent control laws, applicable only to New York city;

The residential, commercial and business rent control laws would expire June 30, 1949.

The residential law is designed to go into effect in 1949 when federal rent controls cease. Dewey said he would ask for its continuance so "tenants would be put at ease."

The Governor maintained that lifting of controls from commercial rents in New York would result in "disastrously high rents and disruption of business."

Last week, Assemblyman J. M. Stephens, chairman of the state temporary commission to study rents, said he planned to recommend to the legislature a year's extension of the rent control laws.

Both the residential and the New York commercial rent laws were enacted originally by the 1946 legislature. Both the 1947 and 1948 legislatures granted one-year extensions.

Dewey's proposal to increase the annual housing subsidies would be submitted to the voters in the November election next year along with his proposed additional \$300,000,000 bond issue for housing—if both win approval by the legislature.

Subsidies are paid out of annual revenues to help down rents on public housing. They are provided to cover interest on the amounts loaned to communities for construction, plus one per cent of the total construction cost to be used for maintenance.

The \$13,000,000 currently permitted by law was authorized to subsidize projects constructed with funds from two previous housing bond issues.

A \$300,000,000 bond issue was voted in 1938 and another for \$135,000,000 was approved in 1947. Dewey maintained the projected new \$300,000,000 issue would be useless unless subsidies were authorized to make the projects desirable.

Regarding the proposal to boost the amount of which subsidies can be increased in any one year, Dewey noted the present law prohibited the state from boosting the total amount by more than \$1,500,000 annually. He said he would seek to change this to \$2,500,000.

In discussing the proposal, the committee had state still had \$100,000,000 uncommitted from the two previous bond issues. However, he said he expected that amount to be allocated next year.

Eight Families Routed
New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Eight families were driven from their beds into snow-piled streets, early today, by a fire which severed by damage their two-story home in Rockaway. About 13 persons, most of them elderly, were trapped for a time on a second floor porch by dense smoke but were led to safety down fire ladders. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who noticed smoke pouring from the cellar. He called another man and together they routed the eight families. The women were hampered by the high snowdrifts in reaching the scene and then in fighting the blaze.

Treasury Receipts
Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The position of the Treasury December 16: Receipts \$389,910,973.94; expenditures \$162,747,183.24; balance \$3,490,851,955.15; customs receipts for month \$23,365,524.23; receipts for fiscal year (fully paid) \$16,023,985,749.83; expenditures for fiscal year \$16,306,062,320.50; excess of expenditures \$282,076,740.67; total debt \$252,149,174,740.95; decrease under previous day \$34,797,778.12; gold assets \$24,230,172,156.59. (X)—\$17,701,572,469.10 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures. (Y)—\$1,685,588,719.27 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Dutch Push Ahead Through Indonesia

Indonesian Republic Leaders Interned



A Netherlands communiqué said that Dutch parachute and airborne troops who seized Jogjakarta, Indonesian Republic capital, also interned the young republic's leaders, Dr. Soekarno (center), president of the republic; Army Commander Sutan Sjahrir (left), a former premier; and Premier Mohamed Hatta (right).

Spy Investigators Rush Work, Would Quiz Eight

Late Bulletin Mundi Says Woman Can 'Throw Light' on Activities in 1938

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Supreme Court today refused to interfere with the international military tribunal which condemned former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

The court by a vote of 6-1 decided it had no authority over the 11-nation tribunal.

With this decision the Supreme Court turned down requests by convicted Japanese wartime officials that it:

1. Consider their appeals;
2. Declare the international tribunal illegal;
3. Order their immediate release.

Bard Freshman, 19, Shot Accidentally

W. G. Sorrells, Memphis, Taken to Hospital at Rhinebeck

William Gordon Sorrells, 19, was critically injured by a gunshot wound early Sunday morning at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, where he was studying for a journalistic career. His father, the late John H. Sorrells, was executive editor of Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Circumstances surrounding the shooting are not known since the youth, who was alone at the time, is too seriously injured to be questioned. However, college authorities said that evidence points to the conclusion that the shooting was accidentally self-inflicted as the youth was cleaning or examining the .22 caliber rifle.

Ormsbee W. Robinson, Bard director of public relations, said the college authorities have no reason to believe Sorrells attempted to take his own life.

Robinson said the shooting occurred as a formal dance was drawing to a close in Memorial Gymnasium. Shoes were reported at the dance at the time of the incident.

State police at the Rhinebeck sub-station are investigating. Also investigating are the offices of Dutchess County District Attorney W. Vincent Grady and Sheriff Fred Close. Sheriff Close was reported today by Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Quinlan, of Poughkeepsie.

Sorrells was rushed to the Northern Dutchess Health Center at Rhinebeck in another student's automobile after other students discovered him on the back porch of a small, nine-man dormitory.

Dinner for McCausland
Irvin McCausland, secretary of the Home Seekers Savings and Loan Association, 10 Broadway, will be honored tonight at a testimonial dinner in the Governor Clinton Hotel. He is retiring from active service in the group with which he has been associated for more than 40 years.

Heavy Fighting Goes On in China Around Tientsin

Premier Says New Cabinet Formed to Fight On for Honorable Peace

Nanking, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavy fighting was reported today on the flatlands around Tientsin, teeming metropolis of North China.

Premier Sun Fo announced the formation of a new cabinet pledged to fight on until an honorable peace could be obtained. Although he called it a "no-surrender" cabinet, he did not rule out the possibility of a compromise with the Communists.

Red forces severed rail and telegraph communications between Tientsin and its port city of Tangku, 27 miles down the Hai river, pro-government newspapers said.

The stepped up North China fighting left both Tientsin and ancient Peking, 90 miles northwest of Tientsin, isolated.

The Tientsin airport, 10 miles from town, was under Communist artillery fire. Ships, the news- Continued on Page Seven

C. of C. to Present Protests to P.S.C.

Those to Be Affected Are Asked to Write Their Views on Trains

The Kingston Chamber of Commerce will collect protests against the removal of Trains 2 and 3 from the West Shore Division of the New York Central Railroad. These protests will be assembled and presented at the hearing called by the Public Service Commission in Kingston on January 10.

Albert Kurdt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today asked that all persons who would be adversely affected by the removal of the trains be heard.

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U.S. Would Put 20 Agencies Under One Control for Safety

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—The administration not only aims to tighten laws against spying but also seeks to put the government's 20 odd intelligence agencies under unified control.

This was brought out today by two reports which disclosed:

(a) That a drive has been under way since last spring to coordinate varied home-front efforts to protect the nation against spies, saboteurs and other subversive activities.

(b) A presidential commission for some months has been studying operations of the Central Intelligence Agency which evaluates military and diplomatic reports from abroad.

The administration moves apparently pre-date the current dispute between the White House and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

President Truman repeatedly

Resistance Is Slight; Six Killed

Communiqué Declares Virtually All High Republican Leaders Are in Custody Likened to Japs

Indonesians Say Attack by Dutch Like That on Pearl Harbor

Batavia, Java, Dec. 20 (AP)—Dutch forces continued to roll unchecked through Indonesia today in what so far has been an almost bloodless occupation.

In Java the Dutch raced ahead of their own time table yesterday when airborne troops took the Republican capital of Jogjakarta in the first hours of fighting.

Dutch casualty figures show they are meeting little Indonesian resistance.

Netherlands army headquarters said so far six Dutch soldiers have been killed and eight wounded in both Java and Sumatra. Three Dutch were wounded in the Jogjakarta siege, the report said.

A Dutch communiqué said virtually all the high Republican leaders were in Netherlands custody. Among those taken were Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic; Premier Mohamed Hatta, Foreign Minister Agus Salim, former Premier Sutan Sjahrir, and Gen. Soedarto, commander of the Republican army.

The Dutch also announced that their forces had broken through old truce lines at several points in Java and Sumatra.

The Indonesian government, before Jogjakarta's fall, branded the Dutch land, sea and air offensive as a "dastardly" attack, comparable to the Japanese assault on Pearl Harbor.

The United Nations Security Council met in Paris at American and Australian request to consider the Indonesian question, but the discussion was put off until Wednesday because of the absence of the Soviet and Ukrainian delegates.

The Dutch U.N. delegate told reporters his government considered the Indonesian question a domestic affair beyond the council's jurisdiction.

Have Not Been Told
American and Australian members of the U.N. Good Offices Committee notified the Security Council that the committee as a whole has not yet been apprised of the Dutch repudiation of the Renville truce agreement.

They said the Dutch suspended communication between Batavia and Kallorag Saturday night, a half hour after the committee had been notified of the military action. Eighteen members of the committee are at Kallorag.

The committee told the Security Council that "in repudiation of the Renville truce agreement, the Netherlands have not fulfilled the requirements of Article 10 of the truce agreement."

Dutch authorities have described their offensive as "police action" against Indonesian terrorists.

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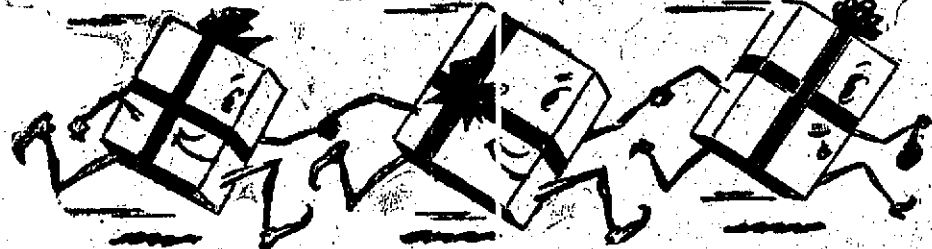
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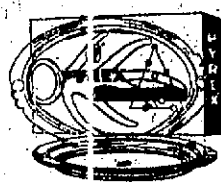
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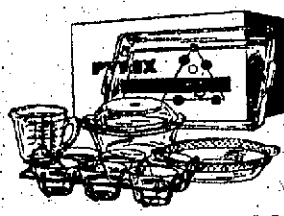
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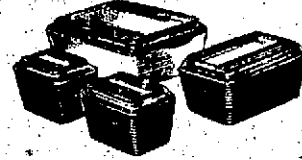
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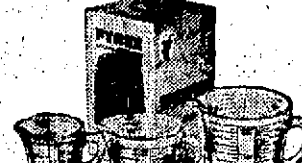
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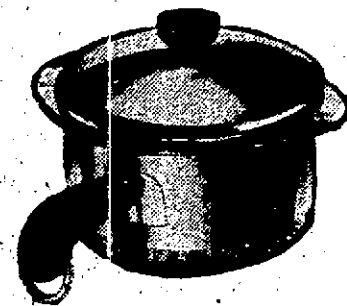


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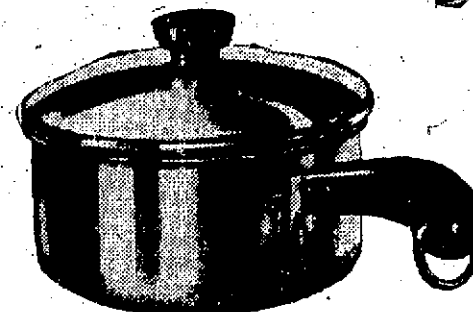


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Salvation Army To Hold Party

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will make his visit and distribute gifts and candy to the children. The public is invited to attend the service which will include a clown tumbling act to be followed by the singing of Christmas carols and then the visit of Santa Claus.

The party for the children this evening is the first of the Christmas services conducted by the Salvation Army, which will also

include the distribution of Christmas baskets to the needy, Christmas cheer to the three hospitals of the city and the shut-ins and the annual Christmas dinner to transient men.

Youngsters enjoy open-face peanut butter sandwiches when they are cut in fancy shapes and garnished with halves of whole roasted peanuts.

President May Ask Standby Powers To Mobilize Nation

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman may send a special message to the new Congress asking standby powers to put the whole nation into fighting harness immediately if any war emergency arises.

Planning officials said today that the proposed national war emergency act, embracing a score of broad controls over industry, labor and trade, probably will be ready for final approval of the National Security Resources Board by mid-January.

Because of the measure's importance and vast scope, officials reported that if Mr. Truman approves the proposals he probably will devote a separate message to it instead of trying to summarize it in his forthcoming state-of-the-union report.

The legislation would give the President authority, in case of direct foreign attack on this country—to clamp a "quick freeze" on prices and wages, halt job shifts, levy an excess profits tax, invoke priorities and ration scarce foods and clothing.

"Very rigid controls" over manpower—but not the outright labor draft advocated by some officials in the last war—are in the legislative blueprint, along with strike settlement machinery including the right to seize mines, factories, railroads and other vital industries.

U.S. Would Put ...

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through which U. S. secrets have been snaked out.

Forrestal said that the internal security unification has been under close study by the National Security Council and several governmental committees, but that no final agreement has been reached.

"My own feeling is that it should be achieved by some central government mechanism under civilian control, receiving the advice and full cooperation of the heads of agencies now in operation," Forrestal said.

The defense chief set forth his ideas in a letter to Mrs. Mary B. Hartman, of Philadelphia, who had written President Truman that she was alarmed over reports of a move to "abolish the F.B.I." and create a "secret police." The White House turned the letter over to Forrestal to answer.

Forrestal asserted "there has never, at any time, been any suggestion by me that the F.B.I. or any of the agencies engaged in this type of work (internal security) be abolished; only that their work should be coordinated."

As to a secret police force, he said that rumor was "nonsense so untruthful that I am almost persuaded it is malicious."

Information that the White House had started its own investigation of the nation's intelligence systems was contained in an obscure sentence of last week's report by a Hoover Commission subcommittee.

The "task force" group is part of the bipartisan commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover which is studying ways to reorganize the executive branch of the government.

In its critical report on the nation's defense system, the Hoover Committee said it had "the benefit of consultation with a group, appointed by the President, who are making an examination of the central intelligence agency under the supervision of the National Security Council."

The committee described intelligence as "the first line of defense in the atomic age" but said there are "glaring deficiencies" in scientific and medical fields, and too many conflicting estimates by individual agencies.

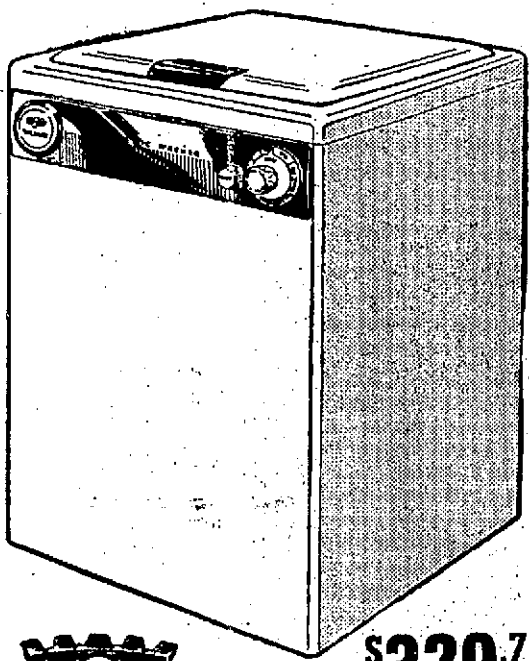
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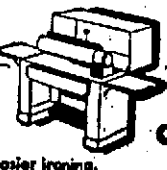
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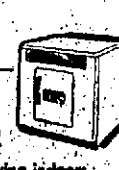
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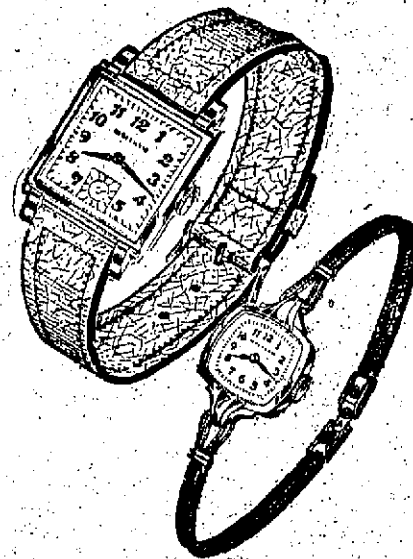
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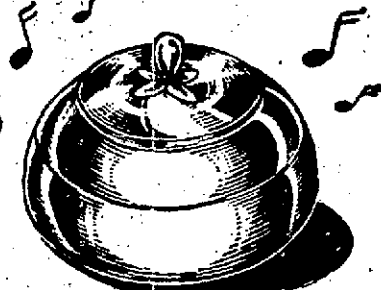
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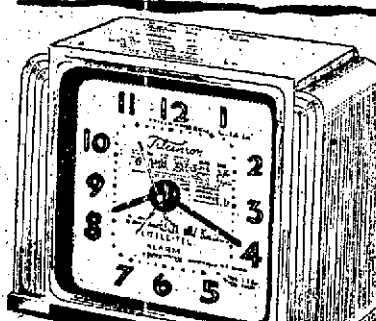


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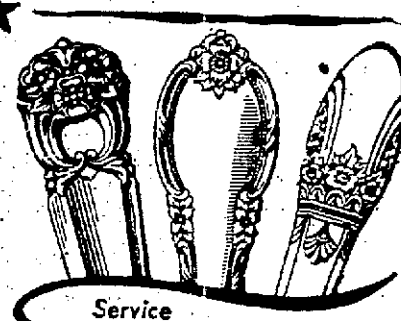
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HUNGRY BERLINERS SHOW SPUNK

There is an old saying about catching more flies with sugar than with vinegar. The Russians in Berlin are taking it literally. They have used one of the cheapest and most curious bribes on record in their latest effort to squeeze their three former allies out of the German capital.

A half pound of sugar, absolutely free, goes to those Berliners who change their food registration from the western to the Soviet zone. It is suspected that the Soviet authorities may then try to bar all Germans from their part of the city who do not hold east-sector food cards. This could mean that the 150,000 or more who live in west Berlin and work in the east part would be kept from their jobs, thus increasing the general turmoil.

Western authorities acknowledge that 60,000 Berliners have already changed their food registration. In exchange they get not only a handful of sugar, but fresh meat and new potatoes. They can't get these from their airlift rations, though they get an equal amount of calories in their daily diet.

They also get, with the sugar, the first pinch of Communist dictatorship. Job purges and other discriminations against non-Communists have started, and it is feared they will go on. They get, too, the prospect of widening Communist influence in their city's life, with all that implies. They are gambling their birthright for a mess of pottage, and their liberty for a little added sweetening in their ersatz coffee.

How can it be worth it, even to people who obediently followed the dictatorship of Hitler? To answer that one would probably have to know what it is like to live for months on a drab diet of mealy potatoes and canned meat and powdered eggs and other monotonous foods whose only virtue is that they keep body and soul together.

The western Berliners know they have, the Russian blockade to thank for this unappetizing fare. They know, or at least the more intelligent do, that by accepting the Russians' petty bribes they are risking the loss of their individual freedom and self-government.

But a random selection of thousands from any big city doesn't contain too many who are willing to risk privation or even discomfort for the sake of their ideals.

The surprising thing is that more Berliners have not succumbed. There are about 2,000,000 people in the American, British and French districts of Berlin. It is encouraging that no more than 60,000, or even 100,000, have been lured by the Russian sugar bait. And not only have the majority in this section stayed put, but there have been many from the east who have escaped to austerity and greater freedom. Even members of the "people's police" are deserting to the west in numbers that reportedly are causing concern among German Communists.

Soviet sugar may yet catch more hungry Germans. But from the number who have resisted it seems evident that the Americans, British and French are not the only ones who are determined that the democratic governments shall not be driven out of Berlin.

The "drop the bomb on Russia" school of thought almost acquired a distinguished spokesman recently. Bertrand Russell, the 76-year-old British philosopher, was quoted as having said he favored the idea, but he quickly disclaimed it.

LATIN DEMOCRACY

In observing the internal affairs of Latin American nations, we should bear in mind that those peoples have not had a background of experience in republican government comparable with that of the United States, and that they do not see democracy in quite the same light.

There have been several examples in recent weeks. There was the bloodless military coup in Venezuela, in which the army turned the elected government out of office. This was followed by the violent attempt against the government of Costa Rica, which itself had gained power by violence. Then

'These Days'
By George E. Sokolsky

THE PUNDITS
There is much talk these days about pundits—one of those Timesque terms that means more than it should. In current slang, a pundit is a columnist in a daily newspaper who writes seriously on important topics. Some feel that such creatures have climbed into ivory towers, whence they gaze out upon confused mankind, saying to themselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

Actually, most columnists are reporters, in two categories, who sign their names to their stories; the peepholes often assume the role of mock-learning and the pundit peep through many holes. The essence of the job is plain reporting, with some stylistic facility and a more or less personalized attitude toward the news.

For example, let us take Westbrook Pegler, and I hope he does not bite my head off for using him as Exhibit A. Pegler is undoubtedly one of the most competent reporters in American journalism. His column represents an amazing amount of careful and thorough investigation, all done by himself, without the aid of male or female researchers or legmen. He is his own legman. His material has been so right that no one has ever been able to contest his facts. Some writers publish the rumor first and if it remains unchallenged, assume that it is correct. Pegler painstakingly pursues the cause of accuracy with a rigidity that is currently unequalled in this profession.

All this is just plain good reporting as it used to be practiced before journalism ceased to be an art and became a job. In addition, Pegler employs a tough style of writing. His style reflects his conscience. He is, in fact, a conscience engaged in reporting.

It is this conscience of Pegler's that has raised the question among many readers and even editors as to Pegler's purpose. Some seem to assume that he is a chronically irritable being who hates men and goes after them with sadistic joy. Now Peg is just the opposite. A delightful companion, full of interesting tales, he likes people. But he does not permit his likes to interfere with his conscience. As a reporter, the fact is the thing. A crook, a cheat, a thief, a liar, a phony, a traitor must be exposed even if he is the best of drinking companions. The amenities of life are one thing; reporting is altogether another.

Of course, this tough style sometimes causes trouble. For instance, Peg himself tells the story about how Knute Rockne got sore at him. A bunch of fellows sat around talking with Knute one night and Peg was impressed by the gentleness, the sweetness of Knute's personality. So he wrote something about Knute's conversation being like champagne flowing out of a musty and battered old crock. Knute regarded it as an insult and was sore. Of course, it was a glorious tribute.

Sometimes those who are affected by Pegler's straight reporting denounce not the accuracy of his statement but his style to prove that his denunciation of them is malicious. Some time ago, for instance, a Hollywood magazine used a cheap crook to put in a flak in Washington. Pegler found the story and wrote it. The flak fell flat. Since then some of the Hollywood crowd have been calling him an anti-Semite—a lie to cover their own cupidity.

This is not meant to be a panegyric of Pegler but rather a note on reporting. The columnist is a reporter, whether he works for one newspaper or a couple of hundred newspapers through a syndicate. Some of their reporting deals with movements and trends, and gives the appearance of being editorialized. In this field, the imponderables are more usual than the precise statement of fact. It is easier to report on what happened the day before yesterday than on what seems to be starting today that might become cataclysmic in a decade. Still, that is reporting and needs to be done. If, for instance, this country had paid greater heed to those who between 1917 and 1939 reported on Communism, we should not be faced by the crises which have been with us since 1945. This was honest reporting in the realm of ideas and their impact upon men. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

That Body of Yours
By James W. Barton, M.D.

DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS
As we meet people in the street, each one concerned about his own affairs, we cannot but notice how many have a set, worried look in their faces. It is likely that many more of us would have this set, worried face if we were grappling with the problems of others. The fact that we are well, have "reasonable" security for ourselves and family may be just the difference between ourselves and these others.

While there is perhaps more reason for depression of spirits at this time than in normal times, it must be admitted that there always has been depression of spirits. Now, depression of spirits is a real and serious condition, so serious that it can be seen in the patient's face. It is only natural for the depressed patient to consult a physician about his symptoms—poor appetite, sleeplessness, feeling of insecurity, fear of heart disease or cancer, feeling that his work is too difficult (even work with which he has been familiar for years seems too hard for him), loss of sense of humor, inability to concentrate, and wonder if life is worth living.

From the health standpoint, depressed individuals blame first one organ and, if this is found to be normal, then they try another and still another. Some plead with their physician to undergo an operation to correct a condition caused entirely by their own depressed spirits. What is the treatment for depression of spirits? As lack of sleep is an outstanding result of depression, any method of inducing sleep will give the nerves a chance of becoming rested. This rest, with its refreshment, strengthens the nervous system and removes depression. As a tired body demands sleep, a fatigued mind needs a warm bath—getting into bed immediately after the bath—will usually bring on sleep in most cases.

There are, of course, cases in which sleep "must" be induced. In these cases, a quieting drug is properly used to relax the mind. A rested mind can face life's problems.

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the president of El Salvador resigned under the pressure of street rioting.

Most of the Latin American peoples have a long history of tyrannical, imposed government. They are more concerned with self-determination than with the technicalities of election; they are accustomed to rule by the strongest. More time is needed for them to see the advantages of choosing officials by peaceful means.

Red traffic lights are not a Russian invention for the purpose of holding back drivers wanting to go places. They really do have a useful function.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round
By Drew Pearson

Washington — Dynamic Maury Maverick, the ex-Congressman from San Antonio, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman.

Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the Congress, a very green, inexperienced Senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the President in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934.

"Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself; you've been re-elected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, you want to be sorry for us."

"Maury," replied the President, "I'm just a humble man."

"No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for us, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?"

"Poor General Marshall," mused the President. "He's just had his kidney cut out."

That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military men who play such an important part in his administration.

Real Estate Lobby's Latest Move
President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top Economic Council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby.

Written by Herbert U. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the President's public housing program in the next Congress. Chummyly addressed "Dear Robbie," it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the President's Economic Council who recently proposed a 15 per cent raise in rents across the nation.

In the letter, lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last Congress.

The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving,

or ever will serve, those who need it. It has become merely a job-holding bureaucracy."

"I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves."

Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE
New York (AP)—Jose Ferrer, the most envied actor on Broadway today, has a simple professional ambition.

"My goal in the theatre," he said, "is to get out of the theatre."

This attitude would be easily understandable in one who had flopped. It sounded odd coming from a man who only last month got the finest accolade from critics of any actor since John Barrymore hit the jackpot in "Hamlet."

But Ferrer, star of "The Silver Whistle," doesn't find too much to whistle over in his new fame. He is in somewhat the position of a man who suddenly achieved a lifelong goal to be a lighthouse keeper—and then found the view from the top boring.

Actor friends tell Ferrer he is lucky because he is in a hit play that may last for years. "And this is the prospect that rather appalls him."

"It means," he lamented, over a well-poached egg, "that I'll have to say the same lines, over and over, eight times a week for perhaps two or three years. That's no way to live."

Ferrer—pronounced "For Air"—said he felt the twin evils of the American theatre are its insecurity of employment and over-emphasis on new hit plays.

"I don't particularly like the life I lead," he said. "For the simple reason: I don't usually know whether I'm going to eat next year. I was a kid there were ninety theatres on Broadway. Now there are about thirty."

"Today an actor no longer can afford to plan a career in the theatre alone. To stay alive he also has to go into the movies, radio or television."

Ferrer thinks the ideal compromise has been made by Laurence Olivier, the English actor, who appears in one movie and "five or six plays a year." And he believes many of the troubles of the American theatre would be solved if more encouragement were given to playwrights.

"The American public knows hardly anything about its own writers," he said. "They write fine plays here, but after they are put on once the plays are done with—throw away."

"And by the time a playwright has learned his trade he has starved to death."

Ferrer, a pleasant, mobile-faced man of 36, laughed then and said cheerfully:

"I know this may sound a little ungrateful, but it's really a kind of luxury to me. Nobody listens to an actor's gripes when he's out of work."

He has a common-sense, down-to-earth view of the stage.

"The chief requirement of an actor is exhibitionism—of one kind or another. It's childish—but in a healthy way."

"The average actor is less likely to be neurotic than any other kind of man. It's easier for him to express himself, and of course, he gets to hear the applause."

At present Ferrer appears in no imminent danger of starvation. He can stand on 47th and Broadway and see his name in lights over two productions.

Asked what careers appealed to him besides acting, he said: "Teaching English literature or painting."

He's just a man in love with insecurity.

Pitching Horseshoes
By Billy Rose

What with uranium, inflation and microfilm in pumpkins, a fellow has plenty to worry about these days and so, daffy as it may seem, whenever I get a bad case of headaches, I get into a hack and take a drive around my private estate—Central Park. And, as a rule, by the time we swing back and the top-hatted driver lets me out in front of the Plaza Hotel, everything is hunky-doo and I'm feeling fit instead of throwing one.

Of course, the things being what they are, I have to share this private estate with quite a few co-owners, but in the main they're a friendly bunch, and so I don't mind. In fact, one of the things I like best about this 840-acre playground is the people I see there. One of them is a famous composer who trots around the reservoir every morning in lavender shorts; another is a black-laced old biddy who shows up every day with a 10-pound sack of seeds for the birds. And then, of course, there's our distinguished park-bench statesman, Bernard M. Baruch, who likes to sun himself on a bench near the 64th Street entrance.

Central Park, as you know, has always been a source of material for those who word-naint syndicated pictures of the Manhattan scene, and today I'd like to pass a story I recently heard from the policeman who patrols the area around the Loeb Memorial Fountain. Like most good stories, it concerns itself with a bum and a Duke.

The Duke, as the policeman tells it, first appeared in the park 30 years ago, shortly after Mr. Lenin took over Russia. He had been dispossessed from his large estate in the Crimea and, by one of those miracles they still discuss in tea-houses, he had escaped after a year in jail and a fair amount of starvation.

In New York, His Excellency moved into a hall bedroom in the East 70's, and, waiting for a look at Central Park, promptly adopted it as his own. "My estate in the Crimea was large and beautiful," he informed one of the guards at the zoo, "but these grounds are even more beautiful. I shall instruct my Mayor to throw them open to the public. Let the peasants share them with me."

Seeing as how the batty Duke was a prissy little man who always wore a blue flower in his buttonhole, the park regulars accepted him in the spirit in which he had accepted his new domains and, within a week, even the tolerant coppers were addressing him as "Your Highness."

Well, as of today, the Duke is white of hair and a bit slow of foot, but he still spends most of his time in the Park, and the policeman's story gave me a good idea of how His Excellency rates in Central Park Society.

One evening last summer, it appears, the cop was protecting life and property not far from the 64th Street entrance when an old bum ran up to him.

"The Duke is in trouble," said the human rag-bag. "Two guys are trailing him, up near the fountain."

Several people had been "mugged" that month, and so the copper hit out like a 10-second man, followed by the bum, and when they got to the Loeb Fountain, they were just in time to see two men snaking up on the Duke who, as per usual, was sitting on a bench, contemplating his acreage. One of the thugs suddenly locked his arms around the old man's throat from the rear and the other approached him from in front with an improvised blackjack—standard mugging procedure.

However, a few seconds later, thanks to a pair of good Irish fists, the hoodlums were handcuffed and puffily-eyed.

"Excellent work," said the Duke, brushing off his greening but spotless coat. "I shall see to it that you are rewarded."

This is the "follow up" to the story, the motioning to the bum. "He saw the men following you and notified me."

The Duke turned to his benefactor. "I am deeply grateful," he said. "Anything you wish..."

He paused, trying to puzzle out what reward might fit the man and occasion. "I have it," he said, pointing to a near-by bench. "Henceforth this bench shall be yours, and none of my police shall disturb you."

"But that's Mr. Baruch's bench," said the cop.

"I know it," said the Duke, but I shall tell Mr. Baruch what happened the next time he visits my park. He is a just man, and I am certain he will not object to another bench."

"Gee," whispered the bum. "Me on Mr. Baruch's bench?"

"You will pass the word around, officer," said the Duke.

"Yes, Your Highness," said the cop.

And, to the credit of B.M.B. and the N.Y.C.P.D., the bum has had priority on the bench ever since.

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Questions—Answers

Q—Do any evergreen trees shed their leaves?
A—The American larch or tamarack and the cedar of Lebanon lose their leaves in autumn, as does also the recently discovered Chinese redwood or Metasequoia.

Q—What was the name of the first frigate of the United States Navy?
A—The "United States" which was launched in Philadelphia May 10, 1797.

Q—When was Sarah Bernhardt's last appearance on an American stage?
A—Her last appearance on the American stage was in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1913, when she played in a benefit performance for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Q—Did Darwin originate the theory of evolution?
A—The general idea of evolution was a familiar concept to the ancient Greek philosophers and the sages of India before the beginning of the Christian era.

Q—Price control cannot achieve its purpose if it runs in conflict with economic law, and there is no law that operates in a land that is so certain, and so sure as the economic law.
—William Green, president, A.F.L.

Q—I say that the Soviet Union is not a menace to world peace, nor is she a menace to the security of the western world.
—Dr. Hewitt Johnson, "Red" Dean of Canterbury.

Q—We have cut our incentives dangerously thin by inflation and an unwise tax system. The continued success and stability of our system demands those incentives.
—Gwilym A. Price, president, Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Alliance Gospel Church School to Present Exercises

The following Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school class of the Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Pine and Franklin streets, Wednesday, December 22, at 7:45 p. m.

Words of welcome, Mrs. Margaret Durr, superintendent; O Come All Ye Faithful, congregation; scripture reading, Robert Moore; prayer, the Rev. Charles H. Kegerize, pastor. Welcome, Kenneth Bolwert; The Birth of

Jesus, Robert Koch; I Like Christmas, Paul Ganziano; His Birthday, Margaret Moore; Silent Night, piano selection, Margaret Moore; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Sunday school; The Golden Gifts of Christmas, Harry Shaver; A Christmas Welcome, Grace and Carol Koch; A Christmas Gift, Richard Koch; Our First Christmas, Ann Burger; Duet, Never Was a Day More Fair, Robert and John Moore; He's the One, George Bolwert; We Have Seen His Star, Barbara Kegerize; announcements, the pastor; offering, Harvey Wright, violin selection; O Little Town of Bethlehem, congregation; If Christ Should Come at Christmas, Kenneth Shaver, Richard Tubby, Clifford Terry. An Angels Song, Ruth Ganziano; The Way to Be Happy, Douglas

Koch; Jesus Loves Me, song, Mrs. Moore's class; Life Lights, Donald Ganziano; A Happy Christmas Day, Joyce Tubby; The Christ of Christmas Day, Charles Tubby, Charles Shaver; His Birthday, Bruce Tubby; Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Sunday school; Christmas Eve, Girls of Mrs. Kegerize's class, including Greta Pruden, Wonderful; Alice Tubby, Counselor; Thelma Shaver, Mighty God; Francis Peutz, Everlasting Father; Ruth Kallert; Prince of Peace, Ruth Kallert; We're Glad You Came, Phyllis Tubby.

Following the program, to which the public is cordially invited to attend, there will be distribution of gifts, candy and oranges.

HOME BUREAU

Room Arrangement
"When arranging a living room, the family comes first," said Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, specialist in home furnishings when she met recently with Ulster County Home Bureau leaders in room arrangement. "The room should offer comfortable seats for family members, each of whose tastes and interests should be provided for. When family comfort is attended to, you can make the room beautiful," the speaker said.

Mrs. Robinson spent a day early in November training leaders in room arrangement. Those from Ellenville and Wallkill units met at the home of Mrs. R. Crawford in Wallkill. Those from Kingston, Waukegan and Highland units met at Mrs. William Russell's in Highland. After hearing from the hostess how the family used the living room, the room was dismantled, all the small articles along with pictures were removed and the larger pieces of furniture drawn to the center of the room. Then, keeping in mind the art principles outlined by Mrs. Robinson, the room was made comfortable and inviting by the rearrangement of the furnishings.

Subsequently, leaders practiced on several other homes. Those Mrs. Robinson visited last week and commended the leaders for their work. At the same time, she showed them how to place accessories to make the room more attractive.

Leaders are reporting that they learned you should not say anything "can't be done" or that "it won't look right" until you've tried it. They appreciate that it is the use of what you have that counts in making a room livable.

These leaders are now prepared to help other homemakers who wish assistance.

France to Return

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hurriedly packed the Stolpe police station's furniture. A west Berlin fire department official towed a bright red fire cart which the city had supplied to Stolpe.

A Russian demand for return of the village followed French action last Thursday in dynamiting two transmission towers of the Russian-controlled Radio Berlin near the Tegel Airfield. The western allies said the towers were a danger to aircraft coming in to the field. Stolpe is six miles north of the blasted radio towers.

Reports Car Damaged

Edward Leffen, 75 Florence street, reported to the police at 12:15 a. m., Sunday that his sedan was struck by another auto, the driver of which failed to stop. The car was parked on Clinton avenue near John street, he said. It was damaged on the left rear fender.

Invasion Prober



Paul C. Daniels is the U. S. member of a five-nation commission investigating Costa Rican charges that its territory has been invaded by armed forces from Nicaragua. Daniels is director of the State Department's Office of American Republic Affairs. Representatives from Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru complete the commission.

Dutch Push Ahead

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to Poerworedjo, about 25 miles west of Jogjakarta.

Another Dutch column moving through eastern Java reached the rail town of Kepadjandj, 10 miles south of Matang.

The Dutch said marines, supported by Netherlands naval units, landed on the north coast of east Java early yesterday.

Asahan Invaded

The communists said Dutch forces on Sumatra, the large island northwest of Java, have invaded Asahan. They came from the Negara territory of east Sumatra state. The Indonesian republic is made up of parts of Java and Sumatra.

Other Dutch units thrust through Sumatra's rich rubber producing area, occupying Rantau Prapat on the shores of Lake Toban. They also occupied the Wingfoot estate. The Dutch forces were within 100 miles of Medan, major city in north Sumatra.

The Dutch assault began after Netherlands authorities in the Hague proclaimed a new interim regime in the islands, excluding the republic.

The republic had disagreed with the Dutch over the powers to be granted the representatives of the Netherlands crown during the transition period.

Spy Investigators

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members of committee members that around 1938 the Russians evidently got information on the super-secret Norden bomb sight out of a civilian at the army's testing station at Aberdeen, Md.

Mundt said Hedda Gompers can "throw a lot of light" on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago. He added that she is no suspect.

Mundt said Miss Gompers is a former government employee and has appeared before the committee in closed sessions as a witness. He did not identify Reno.

Asked to Appear

Mundt did not mention Francis B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state, as an immediate witness. But Sayre told New York reporters yesterday the committee had asked him to appear Wednesday.

Sayre, the former State Department boss of Alger Hiss, now is a U. S. delegate to the United Nations. Upon his return from the Paris sessions, both Sayre and his secretary Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, were subpoenaed to testify today before the New York grand jury.

Sayre said he would try to get a postponement for his New York appearance. But he emphasized: "I am ready and glad to try to help clear this thing up. I am very interested in getting at the truth."

The committee did not indicate its plans for today's hearing (10:30 a. m., E.S.T.) pending a promised reply from the Justice Department on the requested witnesses. But there was a possibility it might have as a witness one of the men Rep. McDowell (R-Pa.) questioned in New York Friday. He said then that he got some valuable information and new leads that needed further tracing.

Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.), another

Peace Move?



A new cabinet, being formed in Nationalist China under Premier Chiang Kai-shek, above, son of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, is seen as a possible move toward a negotiated peace with the Communists. Strong efforts are being made to win the services of men who favor making peace.

committee member, observed in a radio interview, meanwhile that he limits the groups handling of Dr. Edward U. Condon's case was "unfair."

Condon, head of the Bureau of Standards, was described in a subcommittee statement several months ago as "one of the weak-

est links in our atomic security."

This Condon has denied repeatedly and asked for public hearings. Nixon said that Condon "should have been hard by the committee before any statement about him was made public."

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.) com-

mented that since Nixon is a member of the present majority party he can have Dr. Condon appear before the group any day this week.

Whose Little Bank?
Police were notified through a telephone call from Van Kleeck's

Garage at 8:25 p. m. Sunday that a pig was "on the loose" in the area. It had apparently escaped from the truck passing through the city and was described as "red" and weighing about 300 pounds, the report said. No further report was received as to whether it was located.

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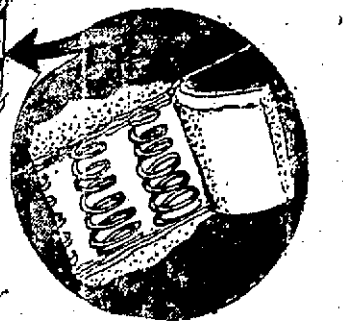


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Judge—Madam, how long did you know this man before you married him?
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Johnny, aged five, was sent by his mother to the chicken-coop to bring her some eggs. In a short time he returned and made the report: "There ain't any eggs there except the ones the hens copy from."

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A teacher tells of an excuse which the mother of one of her pupils sent in the other day. The excuse read: "Please excuse Charles. He got wet in the A. M. and was took sick in the P. M."

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Kiddings—I've got one in my chest. Strange, isn't it, how this



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Young Man: "Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for that."



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Heriberto



"He was always complaining of cold feet!"

SIDE GLANCES

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"Come down this minute! Of course that chimney's wide enough for Santa!"

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"According to my interpretation of the dance, Professor, they're seeking a loan from the United States!"

OUT OUR WAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

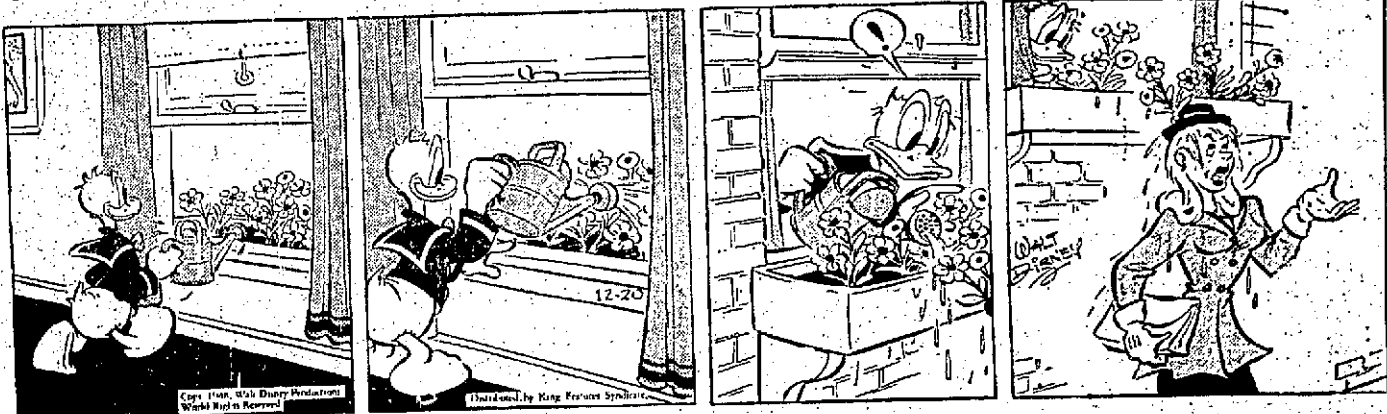
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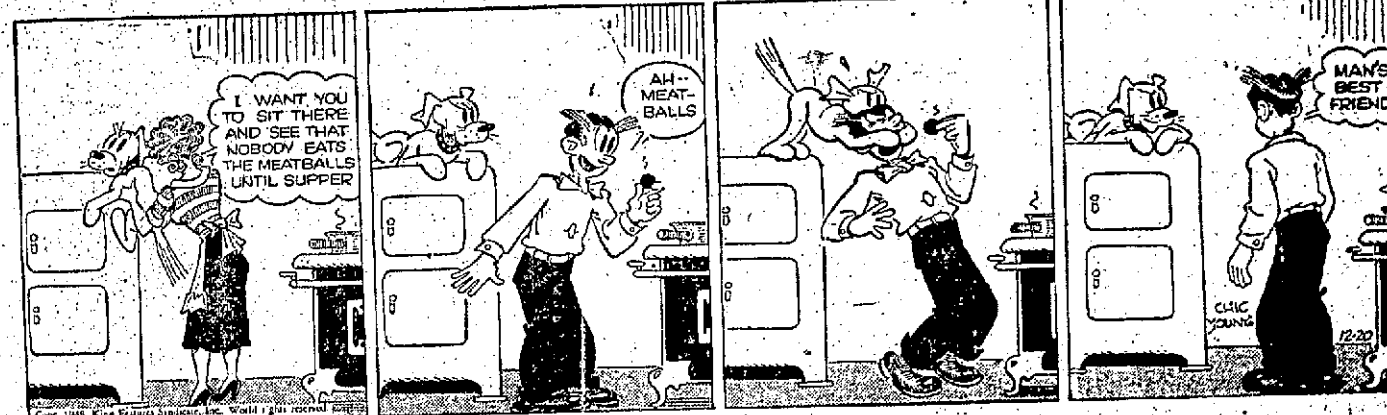
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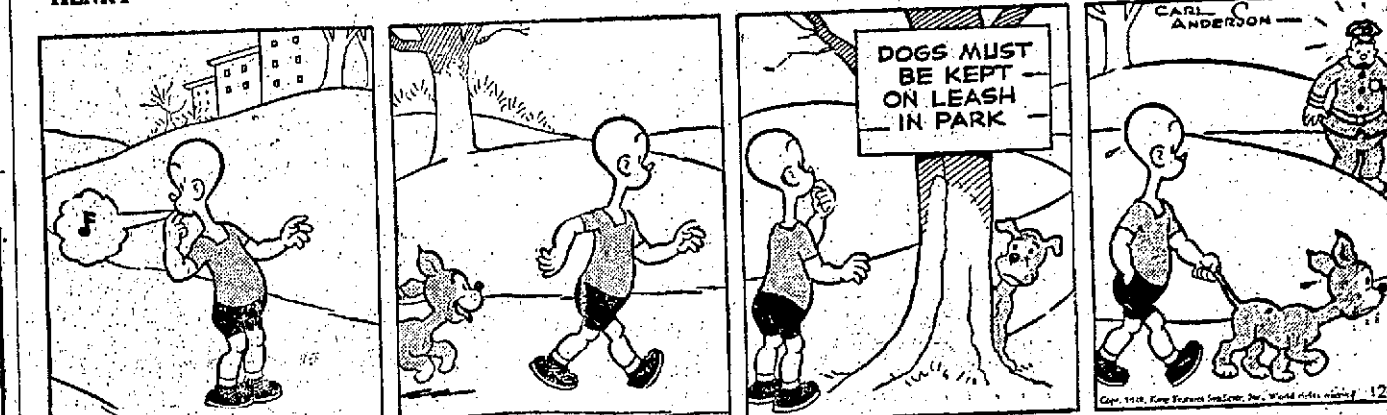
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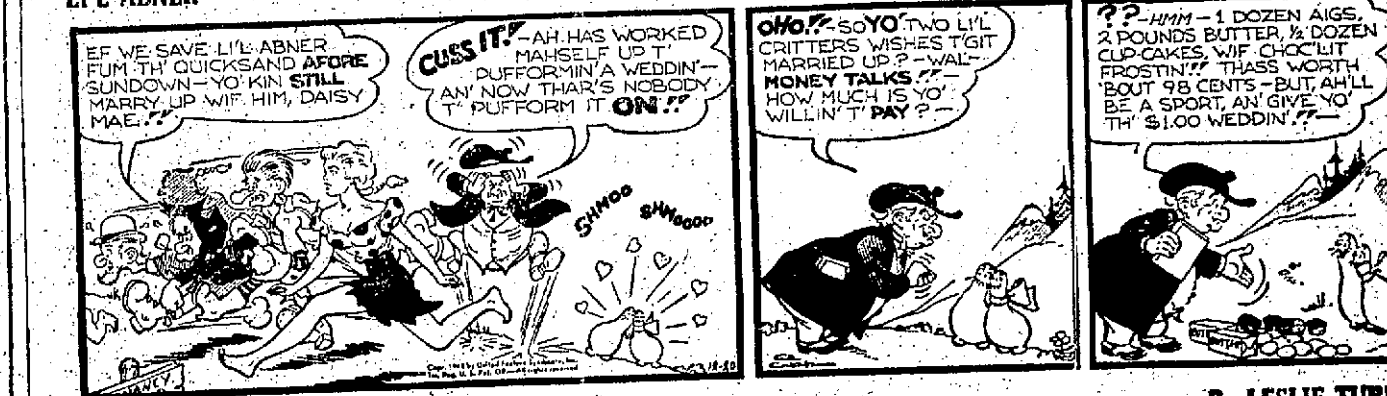
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New York Gets ...

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 transportation from New York, Kurt said.
 Train 2 now arrives in Kingston from Albany at 4:50 p. m. and proceeds to New York city. Train 3 leaves New York at 7:40 p. m., arriving here at 10:30 p. m.
 Kurt also said that several other cities will be represented at the hearing, including Newburgh and Haverstraw.
 The directors of the Chamber of Commerce believe that any curtailment in train service would retard the development of Kingston, Kurt said. However, if the removal of the trains would inconvenience only a few persons, arguments for their continuation would be very weak, therefore the directors are anxious to know just how many persons in this area would be affected, he said.

Scientific and medical interest in hypnosis was first aroused in the late 18th century, by the work of a Viennese physician named Mesmer.

Stichman Postpones Inspection Visit
 State Commissioner of Housing Herman E. Stichman, who was scheduled to confer with Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk today, on the prospects of a local project for low-cost housing, notified the mayor this morning that he was forced to postpone the conference until a later date due to Sunday's snowstorm.

The commissioner was to be accompanied by one of his aides, Charles L. Jones, director of the Bureau of Technical Development, and Construction. The state officials were also forced to cancel a scheduled conference in Poughkeepsie.

Seymour Topping in Pengu said the Nationalists gave up the city of 300,000 population after the Reds pierced the Tzuvi river defense line and bypassed Pengu on both sides. The government removed its base to Chuhshien, only 30 miles northwest of Nanking.

The Nationalists set up the Hwai river line after the Reds had encircled the 12th Army group northwest of Pengu and two other army groups southwest of Suowu.

AP Correspondent Harold K. Mills radioed that he saw no signs of any government effort to break out of the trap 35 miles southwest of Suowu when he flew over the area Friday.

As in Peiping, Mills said, the Nationalists seemed to be just sitting and waiting.

Lyonsville, Dec. 20—The local school children and their teacher, Mrs. Ross K. Osterhout, have extended an invitation to the community to attend the Christmas party Thursday night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the school.

Percy W. Gazlay will be assisted by Ira Clearwater, substitute carrier, during the Christmas holiday rush. Mr. Clearwater began his work on December 13 and will continue to assist until December 24.

Mrs. John Andersen spent last week in New York visiting relatives and friends.

The county and town snow plows made their first appearance in this locality Thursday morning.

Certificates Filed
 John F. and Antoinette A. McCarthy of R.D. 1, Pine Bush, have filed a certificate with the county clerk stating they intend to do business on Route 52, R.D. 1, Pine Bush, under the name and style of The Cabin, a restaurant and bar business.

Foodstuffs Moved
 The storm did not interfere with supplies of food or other vitals, he said.

Many suburban residents stayed overnight in city hotels, in order to be at work on time.

The fact that the storm came on a Sunday, when traffic is light and business at low ebb, gave the city a head start on removing the snow.

The city board of transportation reported operations moving normally on subway and elevated lines as full service was maintained through the night to keep snow and ice from forming on third-rail contacts.

City-owned bus lines were reported operating normally in Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens. On Staten Island, city buses were operating on near-normal schedules.

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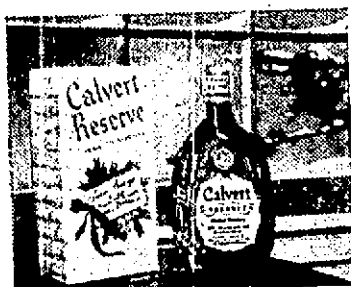
Frankfurt, Germany, (AP)—After three years off re-education and de-militarization, people in Frankfurt were astounded when they read the following announcement in the local "Neue Presse." Foreigner wants to buy uniform with breastplate and helmet for 7-year-old boy.

First Woman Engineer

Cato (AP)—In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Ternefjell."

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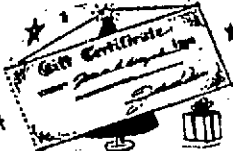
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Today in Washington

It Has Become Apparent President Has Joined Ranks of Those Who Don't Like 'Crow'

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—On the face of things, it might seem that President Truman has now joined the ranks of those who do not like to "eat crow" and who do not like to acknowledge when they are wrong.

When Mr. Truman insists that the spy investigation is still a "red herring," and when he expresses that opinion not once but twice in the fact of shocking revelations of secret files of documents stolen from the government by confessed spies, the curiosity of the public is naturally aroused.

In defense of Mr. Truman it is being said, however, that he is not just a stubborn man who hates to be proved wrong about anything. He is not the kind of politician who follows the rule that in politics you never admit doing anything wrong.

What the President had in mind he doesn't articulate too well. He isn't very good at fencing with the correspondents. He doesn't answer in long explanations but in short, crisp sentences and he assumes that his meaning is clear to all who hear him.

At the time Mr. Truman made his first comment last summer about a "red herring," he didn't really believe the House Un-American Activities Committee had uncovered anything of importance. He was told by Department of Justice officials that everything of importance had been investigated by the F.B.I. and by the federal grand jury. He, therefore, could not see any purpose in what the

House committee was doing except to get headlines.

Now, during the campaign, it was evident that the Republicans were trying to pin on the Democrats a charge of laxity in handling loyalty probes and firing Communists from the government. Conceding that the administration had set up checks for loyalty and had gotten rid of persons of doubtful loyalty, it is also true that the Republicans had done the prodding and were trying to claim credit politically.

So far as Mr. Truman was concerned, however, there was an unpleasant innuendo spread around during the campaign that he had overlooked the misdeeds of the Communists inside the government. He didn't like this. Actually he felt that the whole committee investigation was really a "red herring" to divert attention from more important issues. Having served on the famous Truman committee, he knew something about headline-getting. As a matter of fact, it was the publicity which Mr. Truman received as head of a Senate investigating committee inside his party and got him the vice-presidential nomination in 1944.

This has not made him any more inclined to view a congressional investigation objectively, but rather corroborates his theory that inquiries are often used by members for "red herring" or publicity purposes. The committee headed by Mr. Truman himself and the House Un-American Activities Committee can, of course, be shown to have served a public purpose—in fact, with all their defects in procedure, congressional inquiries are a powerful check on evils in our political and economic system. During the campaign nevertheless Mr. Truman struck hard at his critics and really coined the epithet "red herring" in self-defense.

But now, when the campaign is over, why does he use it? What Mr. Truman has been trying to say is that he has not altered the view he held during the campaign. He still thinks what has been done has not been orderly and that the grand jury and the Department of Justice should do the investigating and the prosecuting. He isn't trying to belittle the exposures themselves, but he thinks the Department of Justice is doing what should be done in that direction and that the House Committee on Un-American Activities should let the prosecuting be conducted through the regular channels—the courts.

The President is entitled to stick to that view. It is certainly not novel. He resents the criticism that the Department of Justice has failed to act vigorously on the information available. He has a right to have hurt feelings on the subject if he is convinced there has been no skulduggery or attempts to evade prosecution of the guilty. He has such confidence in his own administration that his "red herring" remark is an answer to those who taunt him.

Mr. Truman, therefore, is probably much surprised to learn that a considerable portion of the public thinks he has lost the skid with the House committee, that he is not a very good loser at heart and that he is unwilling to "eat crow"—all because he sticks to his "red herring" accusation in the face of shocking disclosures.

The incident may seem trivial to some, but it will have its psychological influence on many observers who, since election, have been hoping a different Truman would emerge to rise above the petty squabbles of the day. In this connection, in an article in the current issue of Collier's magazine discussing the recent campaign, Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross writes:

"Finally there was a purely personal motive behind his hard campaigning. He had been belittled and vilified. He had been described as a little man, fumbling, inept, not measuring up to the presidential job. He had the human desire to prove his detractors wrong. He succeeded and, I think, he will continue to succeed in the years ahead."

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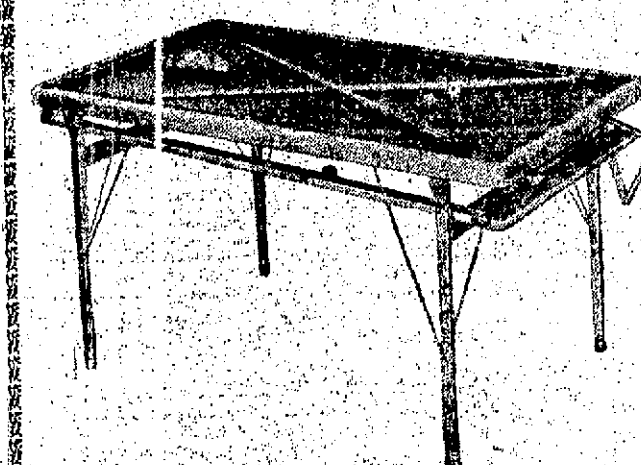
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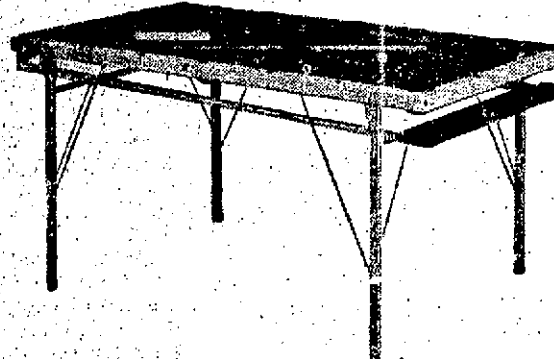


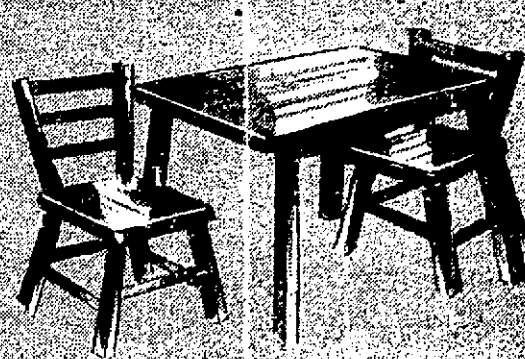
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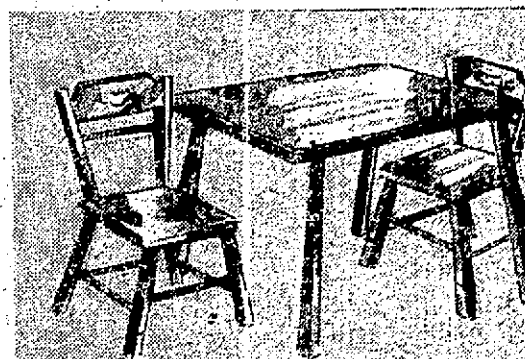


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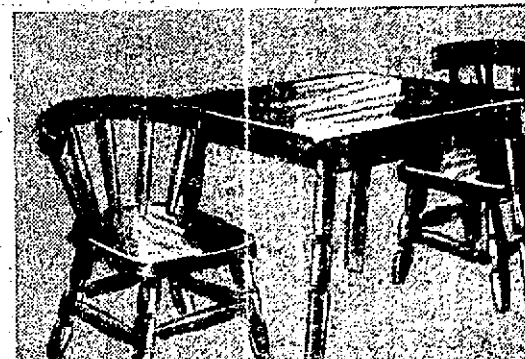


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DEATHS SUNDAY

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Olive Speed Sackett, 79, widow of Frederic M. Sackett, former U.S. ambassador to Germany and U.S. senator.

Says Palestine War Over

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Palestine war "is now over" and a final solution of problems arising out of the creation of the new State of Israel is well on its way, Dr. Ralph Bunche says. The acting United Nations mediator of Palestine added, on his return yesterday to this country, that the new Jewish state is "firmly established." He said fighting in Israel now is a matter of "local incidents," and although it may continue for some time, "I would not regard it too seriously."

Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

It is strange how the mention of the trolley-car subway the other evening brought a number of phone calls asking for more details on it. Well, I take it the horse-cars didn't need or use it, so it was after 1893 when the rails were laid for the electric trolley road in Kingston. I have it that the first Hasbrouck avenue trolley ran through the old subway in 1899 but no details on its construction.

Also according to a diagram someone drew for me, the Hasbrouck trolley went up past Grand street came around one block on Broadway in front of the foundry then, now Millard building, then took a sharp right into Dederick street and there going underground running under the West Shore tracks and to reappear until it came out the other side of the subway tunnel at Thomas street. A subway station was situated about 50 feet from the railroad station toward Broadway. As I remember there were steps down and even a bench for waiting. What happened to that subway I do not know. Who can tell me more?

These two trolley lines, the "Broadway" and "Hasbrouck" were great competitors until they found it didn't pay and were absorbed into one company. For instance, at first the Hasbrouck or Colonial line was the only trolley with tracks running over Delaware avenue to the gates of Kingston Point Park. (First trip to park made on July 11, 1896). Then it seems the Broadway line made arrangements to run over the former U. & D. railroad tracks on the Strand (remember the bumps?) and over the long trestle to the Hudson River Day Line pier.

In one of my "Picturesque Ulster" printed around 1900, in Book I, on Kingston, page 35—there is a photograph of a summer trolley standing at the downtown entrance side of Railroad avenue between the sidewalk and where the gate-house is today. In other words, at right angles with Broadway. Perhaps they pulled up there to collect passengers from trains so that they would not have to cross Broadway. The wire looks like it runs up Broadway. Who remembers that?

Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

WHY BRIDE'S POSITION IS ON RIGHT OF FATHER

A letter asks: "Why is it you always specify the bride's walking up the aisle on her father's right?"

I merely report the established fact that a gentleman, whenever it is practical, places a lady on his right. One special exception occurs during the marriage service when the bride stands on the bridegroom's left. Not until they turn in their places to walk out through the church, does she take her place on the bridegroom's right.

Grateful Patient Asks About Doctor

Dear Mrs. Post: In addition to paying his bill, is there anything a grateful patient can do to show her doctor the extent of her appreciation? I don't wish to run any chance of criticism, but on the other hand, it hardly seems a wrong impulse to show gratitude for a man's skill and time and more than professional kindness.

Answer: A grateful patient can give a present at Christmastime, for example, to his (or her) doctor. Something suitable for his office is most appropriate. Perhaps his nurse might be able to tell you of something useful that he would like to have.

Bride's Mother's Gloves

Dear Mrs. Post: At a small wedding should I, the mother of the bride, wear long or short gloves?

Answer: You should wear gloves, of course, but their color, length, and material depends upon their becomingness to your dress.

Note to a Stranger

Dear Mrs. Post: Please suggest the wording of a note to write to a young woman who is a total stranger to me and about whom my son has told me very little. His letter from college asks me to write to her to invite her to come home with him any convenient weekend when he happens to be coming.

Answer: Write, "Dear Miss Jones, It will give us great pleasure if you will come home with John for any week-end that you and he decide on. Hoping so much to see you then. Very sincerely yours."

How to give a wedding anniversary party—the invitation, appropriate gift and type of entertainment—is included in Mrs. Post's leaflet, E-7. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Dormitory Club Celebrates Anniversary



The first anniversary of the organization of the Kingston Y.M.C.A. Dormitory Club was celebrated Thursday evening at the 'Y' during a Christmas dinner program. Eighteen members of the club attended the affair. Shown in the above photo from left are William Baker, secretary and treasurer; William J. Beatty, representative of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital who was a guest speaker; and Jacob Camp, president. (Freeman's Photo)

Carolers Are Wrecked
Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Twenty-two Christmas carolers on a mission of good cheer to hospital patients on Long Island were shipwrecked off a reef for five hours last night in the storm-swept waters of Boston harbor. Members of the Sacred Heart Choral Society of Newton, passengers on the 150-ton steamer Stephen O'Meara, were rescued along with the nine-man crew by a coast guard picket boat after the ship grounded in heavy seas a quarter-mile off Castle Island. The shivering carolers never did give the concert, for they decided to leave the island early before the seas became too rough.

'Old Man of Mountains'
The chief of the Assassin sect, in 11th century Persia, bore the title of "Old Man of the Mountains," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Barkley Will Go Abroad

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20 (AP)—Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley is going to spend Christmas with American airmen flying the airlift to Berlin, he announced at his home here last night. The senior Kentucky senator said he had planned to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the

Interparliamentary Union, of which he is a member, in Paris Dec. 28 and 29. He added that Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington asked him to leave early enough to spend Christmas with the American fliers on the airlift. Barkley said he would leave here tomorrow morning for Washington and that he and Symington would depart from Washington by air Wednesday.

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Veteran Is Given 5-Year Term on Miscegenation Law

Ellisville, Miss., Dec. 20 (AP)—A young veteran who served in the navy as a white man and later married a white woman has been convicted of miscegenation and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

District Attorney Paul Swartzfager said the conviction Saturday of 23-year-old Davis Knight was believed to be the first under the state miscegenation law. The law forbids marriage or cohabitation between white persons and those with at least one-eighth Negro or Mongolian blood. Knight, whose marriage was performed in April, 1946, by the mayor of this south Mississippi town of 3,000, filed notice of appeal.

The maximum penalty under the law is ten years. Miscegenation has been a crime in Mississippi since reconstruction days. Under the present law, a conviction involving miscegenation automatically voids the marriage and any children resulting from the union are illegitimate. The Knights had no children.

Knight was arrested when "people started talking" and told his employer in Laurel that he was a Negro, Defense Attorney Quitman Ross explained.

The main issue in the trial was the ancestry of Knight's great-grandmother, who was known as Rachel and who lived on the plantation of Captain Newt Knight, a picturesque character in Mississippi history.

Rachel, the state contended, was a Negro, and witnesses were introduced who testified that she and her children were known as Negroes. Among these witnesses was Tom Knight, 89-year-old son of Captain Newt, who said that the young navy veteran's grandfather was a son of Rachel.

Defense witnesses testified that they believed Rachel was Cherokee Indian. The state's law places no ban on marriages of white persons with members of any colored race except Negro and Mongoloid.

Swartzfager said no charges were planned against the white woman who married Knight under the impression that he was of all white blood.

Knight was drafted as a white man at Camp Shelby in 1943 and his discharge papers, Swartzfager said, listed him as white.

New Hunting Ground

Longmont, Colo. (AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt his hand close around a struggling feathered leg. The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the doorway of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in this city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

First Electric Train

Moscow (AP)—The first electric passenger train has started operation in the Urals. Although electric locomotives have been used for some time on electrified sections of Urals trackage, passenger trains continued to run on steam. It is now announced in "Izvestit" that between Chelyabinsk and Zlatoust electric passenger trains are already running.

Costly Pheasant Dinner

Denver (AP)—George K. Smith went hunting, but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's only pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner, Smith said—\$9.85 for a new window.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

Spending most of your time hoping is a good way to wind up hopeless.

Where there are tots running around the best thing to try on your piano now and then is polish.

An English scientist says if one freezes long enough he gets "deliciously warm." The principle on which some janitors work.

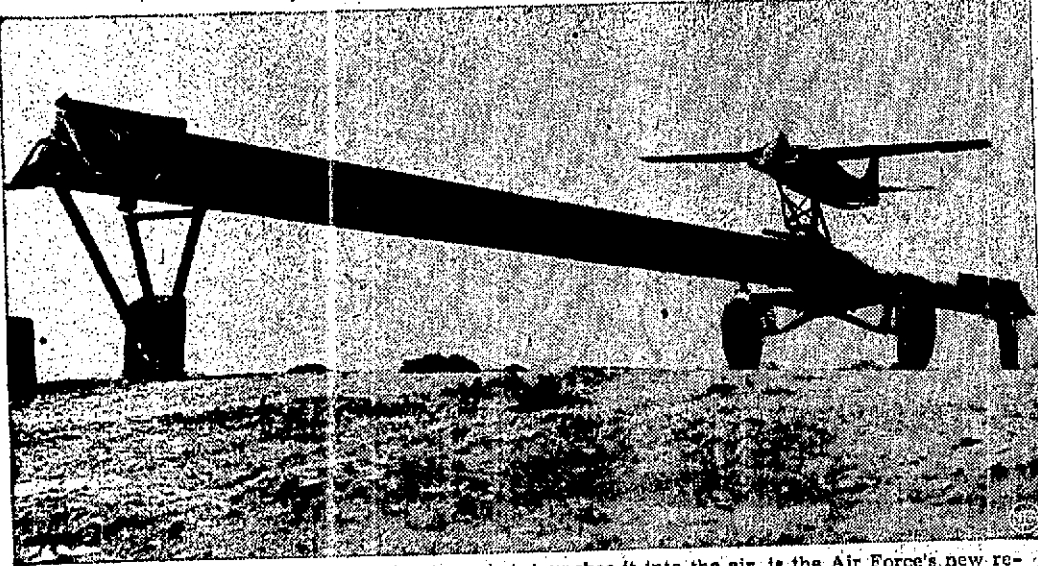
Nineteen-forty-eight was a big season for tomato canning. Does that come under the head of cruelty to boards?

A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy. Maybe more of us should try that.

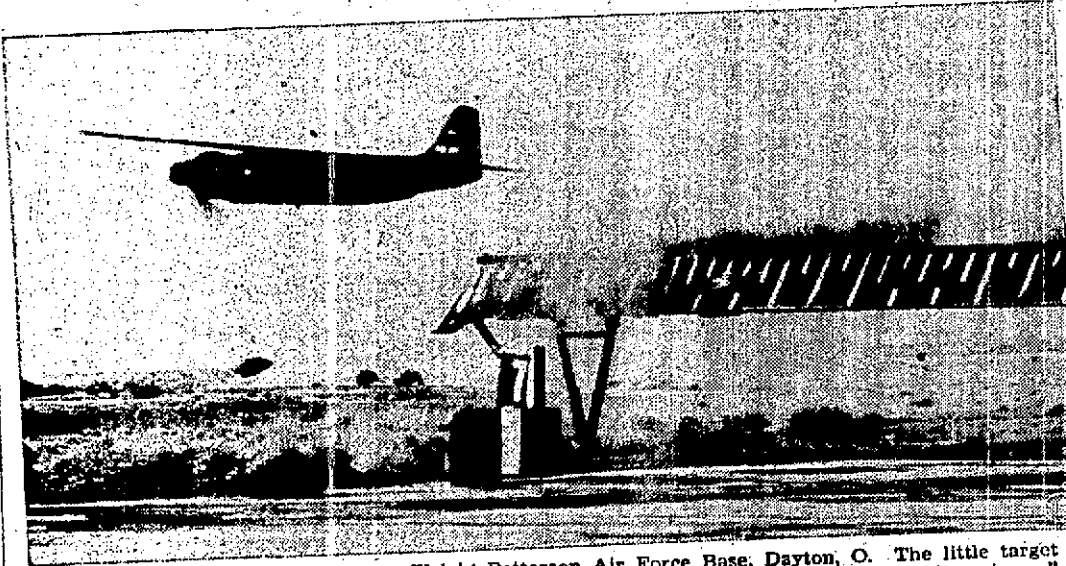
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Taxing along a 60-foot catapult, before a rocket launches it into the air, is the Air Force's new remote-controlled target plane, the OQ-19A. Shot into the air at a speed of 80 miles an hour, the tiny plane is capable of doing 220 miles an hour and performing intricate aerial maneuvers. The plane was tested at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O.



Into the air goes the OQ-19A at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, O. The little target plane, twice as fast and large as any previously developed, is a remote-controlled "clay pigeon." It weighs 300 pounds, is 10 1/2 feet long with a 12-foot wingspan. At a 200-yard range, it looks like a normal-sized pursuit plane at 500 yards distance. Rockets catapult it aloft.

Offers an Eye to Pay Bills



Mrs. Ellen Peters, 21-year-old Cincinnati, O., mother, wants to sell one of her eyes for \$10,000. Medical bills have put the family in debt, and a third child is expected in March. Her husband earns almost \$200 a month, but that's not enough to pay their medical expenses. That's daughter Rita Ann, 2, with Mrs. Peters.

Two Are Cited

Hollywood, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rita Hayworth and Errol Flynn were in the headlines again today—this time for "spankings." The actress and actor went to Dorothy Lamour and Glenn Ford.

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Lada Disappears From Army Jail

Berlin, Dec. 20 (AP)—Former Paratrooper Edward J. Lada, who cracked the Russian blockade for his love (or loves), has disappeared from the U. S. Army jail where he was held.

His absence from the stockade was discovered Saturday night. MPs went immediately to the homes of his two German girl friends, one of them the mother of his two-year-old daughter. Lada was not with either of them.

Lada had been held at the army stockade on charges of illegal entry into Berlin. The 28-year-old Newark, N. J., veteran hitchhiked through the Soviet zone in November. He was arrested after he went to the U. S. consulate to try to legalize his visit.

Lada told authorities he had come to see his sweetheart. He didn't say at first there were two of them.

He said he came for Ursula Schmidt, blonde 21-year-old actress. Then he said he wanted to marry Ruth Rieckl, 23-year-old mother of his daughter. He asked for a visa for Ruth and the baby. She already had been turned down once because of ill health.

Officers at the army stockade said Lada's disappearance followed receipt of a letter from Ursula. She told military police the letter "told him off."

The girl issued what may be the last communique in the war of words between the loves of Lada.

"There is no doubt he came here to get me. My papers are at the consulate. He wrote me a letter saying he was coming to get me. My bags are packed. We are all set. I promised him I would take the child and everything we had we could sent to Ruth."

"I have gone through hell with him in the past two years. His only weakness is that he can't see a girl cry and I'm one who doesn't cry. He is not rich enough to take care of both of us. I wrote him he couldn't make up his mind, so it is better that we go different ways."

Roberts Says U. S. Must Curb Overcrowding

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The United States cannot indefinitely aid its friends abroad unless a program is undertaken to control population increases at home, in overcrowded areas, Owen J. Roberts said last night.

The retired justice of the U. S. Supreme Court made the statement in accepting general chairmanship of the 1949 nation-wide planned parenthood campaign.

The campaign seeks \$1,000,000 for its next year's program.

Roberts, now dean of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and chairman of the National Security Committee, said in a statement.

"Although the United States is not so seriously overpopulated as some other nations, experts say it can become so. * * * Furthermore, we cannot go on indefinitely helping to feed our friends abroad unless at the same time a program to control the increase in the population of overcrowded areas is undertaken."

"The truth is that the chances

of victory in war are decreased by over-population. A surplus of goods and machinery is necessary to equip armies and to build ships and planes. Healthy, well-fed people are stronger than exhausted, underfed people."

More Soap Rations
London (AP)—Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after January 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

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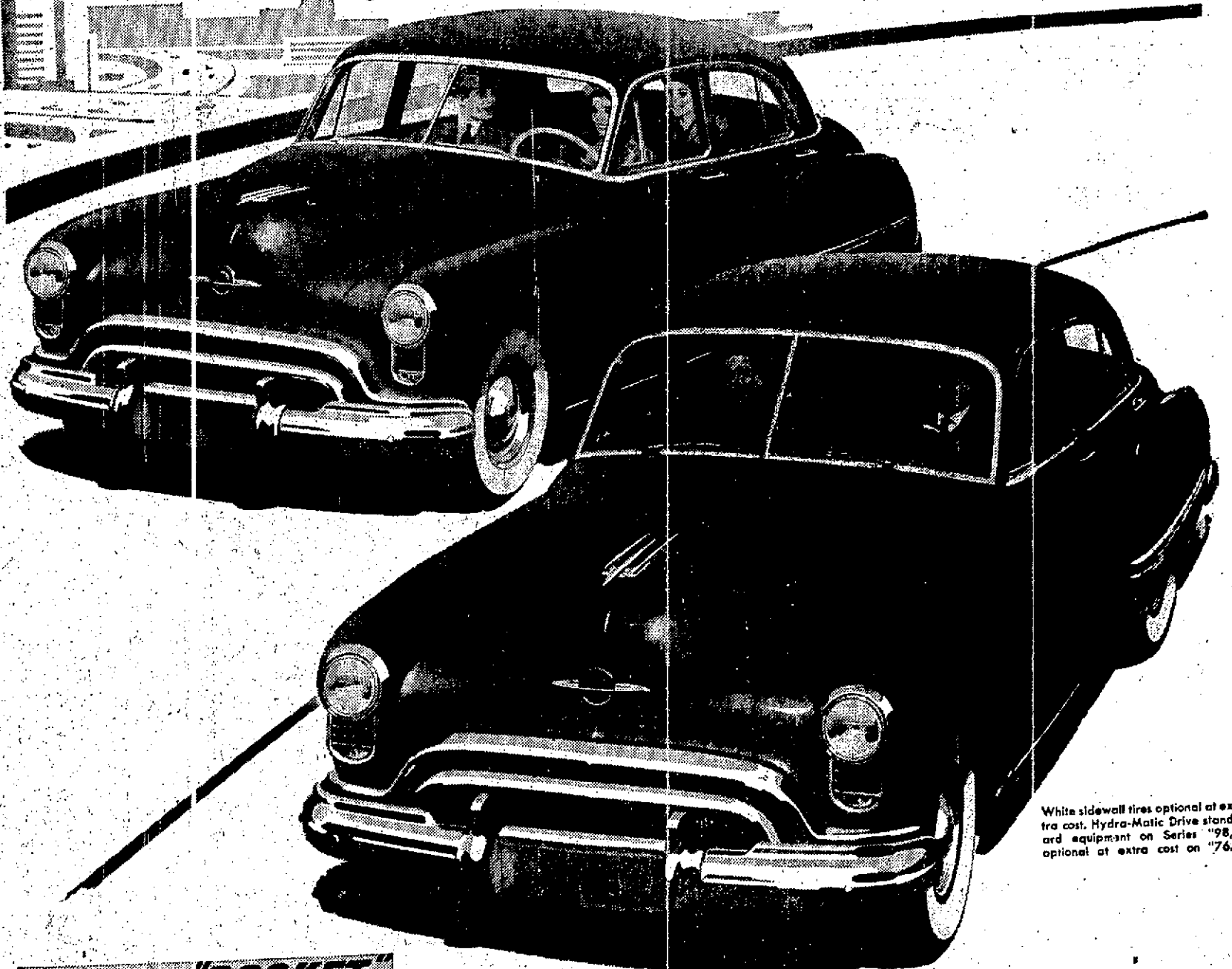
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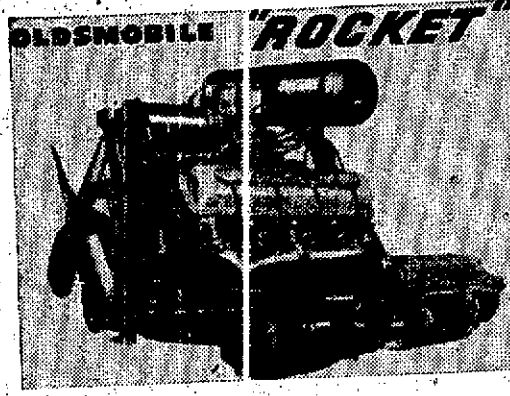
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Local Death Record

The fifth anniversary Mass for Cpl. Leo C. Groux, who was killed in action December 19, 1943, in Italy, was held today at 8:30 a. m. at the Holy Name Church in Wilbur. Cpl. Groux was a member of the 45th Division.

Funeral services for Bessie L. Brando, formerly of 89 Boulevard, were held Friday morning from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home. The Rev. William R. Peckham of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Windham Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna E. Kelly died Saturday in New York city. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Kublin; a son, Robert J. Kelly; a sister, Henrietta Harrison; and brother, James L. Boucher. Funeral will be held from St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 11 a. m. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

Burtrand Pine of Binnewater, husband of Jane Essey Pine, died Sunday in Kingston. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Straub and Mrs. Susan Becker; a son, Harold Pine; a sister, Mrs. Effie Relyea, and two brothers, Dory and Claude Pine. The funeral service will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the family plot in Rosendale Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

Annie G. Kreig Bennett, widow of Ethelbert Bennett, died Saturday at her home in Chichester following a long illness. She is survived by two sons, Frederick K. of Binghamton and Earl of Chichester; a daughter, Helen, Chichester; and two grandchildren, Malcolm Bennett of Philadelphia, and Lauren of Binghamton.

DIED

BENNETT—After a long illness at her home on December 18, Annie G. Bennett (nee Kreig) of Chichester, N. Y. Beloved wife of the late Ethelbert Bennett; loving mother of Frederick K. of Binghamton, N. Y.; Helen and Earl of Chichester, N. Y.; devoted grandmother of Malcolm Bennett of Philadelphia, and Lauren of Binghamton.

Funeral services Tuesday morning at the convenience of the family. Interment in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery, Kingston, N. Y. Funeral cortege will arrive at Wiltwyck Cemetery at 12 noon. Kindly omit flowers.

DAVIS—Entered into rest at Palm Beach, Florida, Friday, December 17, 1948. Miss Mary Jane Davis, beloved daughter of Evan J. Davis and Edith Davis, and sister of Sherrill E. Davis. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Monday afternoon and evening.

HENDERSON—Julia E., Monday, December 20, 1948, of 190 Clinton avenue, beloved sister of Mrs. Daniel J. Geoghegan, Mrs. Frank Hopper, Mrs. John Doyle, and Edmund Fleming. Funeral will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, at 9 o'clock thence to St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

KELLY—Mrs. Anna E., in New York city, Saturday, December 18, loving mother of Mrs. Kathryn Kublin and Robert J. Kelly; sister of Henrietta Harrison and James L. Boucher. Funeral will be held from St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, December 21 at 11 a. m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

PINE—At Kingston, N. Y., Sunday, December 19, 1948, Burtrand Pine of Binnewater, N. Y., beloved husband of Jane Essey Pine; devoted father of Mrs. Myrtle Straub, Mrs. Susan Becker, and Harold Pine; dear brother of Mrs. Effie Relyea, Dory and Claude Pine. Funeral service will be held at the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

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Old Young Lady



A woman is as old as she feels, and this sprightly lady feels young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, of Roxbury, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

SUBPOENAED AFTER ARRIVAL



Francis B. Sayre (left), former assistant secretary of state and now a United Nations delegate, and his secretary, Anna Belle Newcomb (right), arrive at Hoboken, N. J., on the liner Nieuw Amsterdam from Paris. They were subpoenaed to appear before the federal spy-hunting grand jury in New York city shortly after he ship docked. Sayre told reporters he had asked Miss Newcomb not to discuss the Alger Hiss case.

Bard Freshman, 19,

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dormitory about 1:30 a. m. Sunday, a college official said.

Awakened by Groans

The discovery was made when one student in the cottage type dormitory on the campus was awakened by groans from Sorrells, the official said.

Dr. William Thompson of Rhinebeck, Bard College physician, said the bullet entered the upper abdomen and passed out through the left chest wall.

Other students volunteered as blood donors and following several transfusions, the youth has shown slight improvement, and his general condition today is "fair," the physician said.

Robinson said today the gun with which Sorrells was wounded belonged to another student, Austin Sholes, a junior. Sholes, Robinson said, lives in a garage apartment bordering the campus and next to Gray cottage in which Sorrells lives. The gun, Robinson said, was hanging on the wall in Sholes' room and it

is believed Sorrells took it down and apparently was examining the weapon when it discharged. Sorrells dropped the gun, which was found on the floor in Sholes' apartment. Sorrells then grooved his way 15 yards to the porch of Gray cottage.

Mother Lives in South

Sorrells' mother, who lives at 673 East Parkway South, Memphis, Tenn., was notified and is expected to arrive at Annandale-on-Hudson tomorrow morning, college authorities said.

Sorrells is a graduate of Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., and entered Bard as a freshman in September, 1948. His major is social studies and he indicated to college authorities that he intended to follow a journalistic career.

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Pleads to Extortion

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Office to Close

The Ulster County Home Bureau office at 280 Wall street will be closed from December 24 until January 3, it was announced today.

About the Folks

Lon Ward, of 133 Foxhall avenue, has returned to his home after spending three weeks at Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Ward suffered a gunshot wound in a freak accident in his own truck in Dutchess county.

Dr. J. H. Hirsch has returned and resumed his office practice at 203 Fair street.

Peter Haworth Dies

Millerton, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—News was received here today of the death late last night at the Sharon, Conn., hospital of Peter Haworth, 59, newspaperman, and close friend of two recent Republican presidential aspirants. Haworth, who retired last January as publisher of the Millerton News-Republican, a weekly publication,

was, at the time of his death, dealer of weights and measures for Dutchess county. A native of Adams, Mass., and a graduate of Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., he started his newspaper career as a reporter on the New York Sun before the First World War. Subsequently he was associated with the late Frank Munsey, publisher of the Sun, in various business enterprises.

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And share in the global refrain.

Christmas belongs to the children
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There's never a stranger who prays at the manger
Where Jesus . . . the Savior . . . was born.

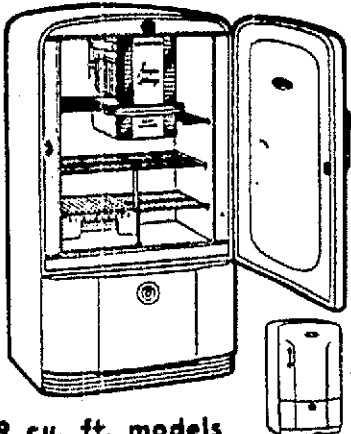
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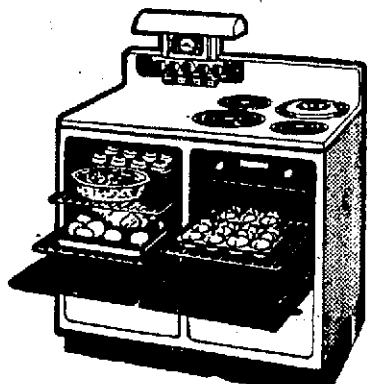


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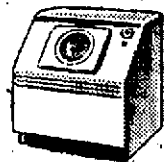
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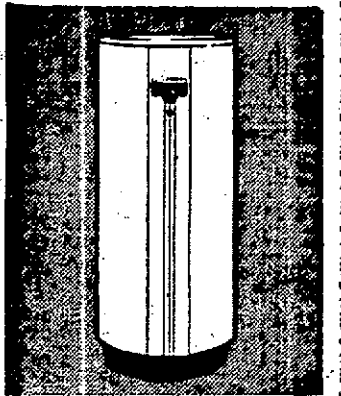
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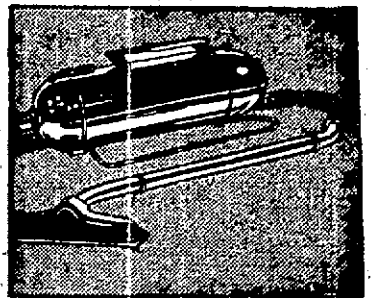
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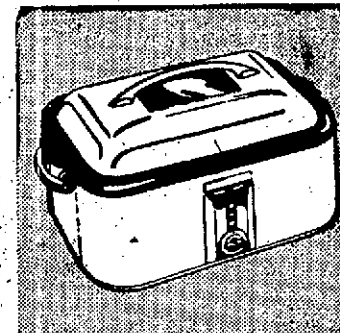
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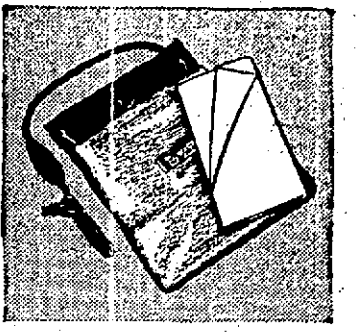
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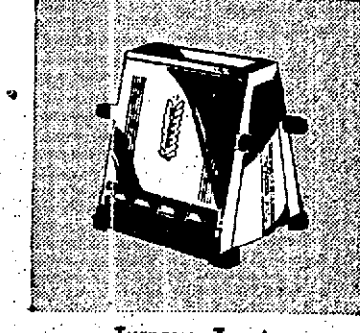
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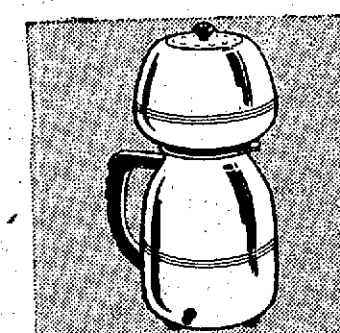
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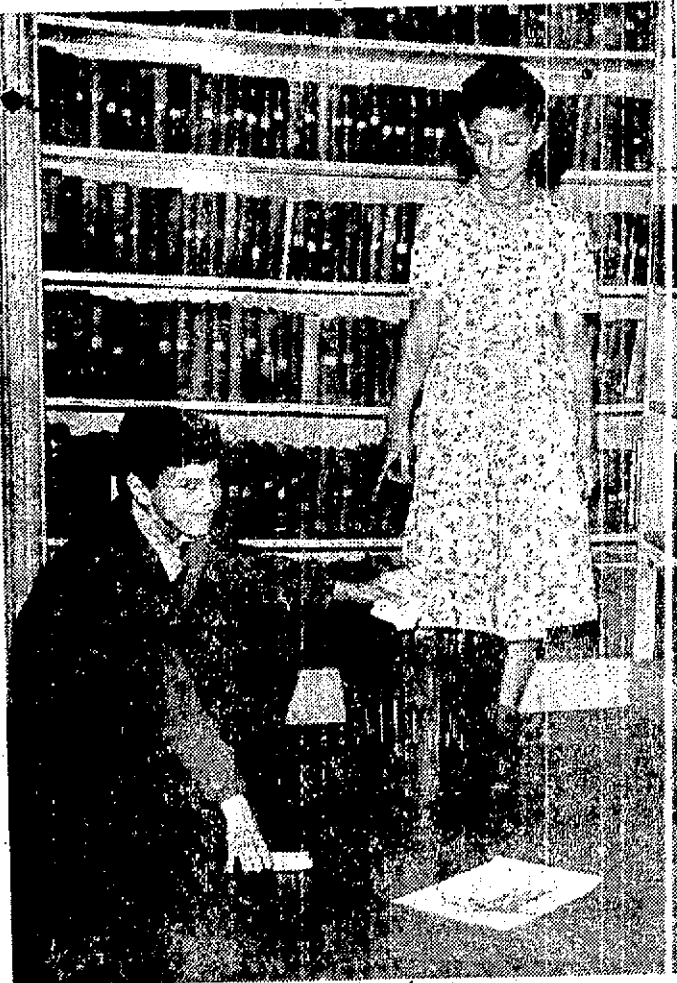
New Paltz Teachers College, Dec. 20—The Margaret Webster production of Shakespeare's Macbeth was presented by the New Paltz Artist Series to an enthusiastic audience at the New Paltz State Teachers College Thursday. Traveling by bus and carrying by truck its own scenery, lighting, and sound effects, this group of Shakespearean players has made a name for itself during the current season. The reaction at New Paltz was that in spite of the obvious difficulties resulting from the need to make quick adjustments to such local stage and auditorium, the company is doing an admirable job of bringing a thoughtful artistic and moving production of Shakespeare's magnificent dramatic art to communities which normally would not witness plays of this high professional quality.

With his powerful physique and fine voice, Joseph Holland as Macbeth easily dominated the play and set the tone. His conception of the part and the reading of the lines were excellent. If one were to question his interpretation at all, it would be in his portrayal of the decaying Macbeth in the latter part of the play. In representing the defeated yet defiant Macbeth at this point, Mr. Holland's energy did not leave quite enough room for the tyrant's great weariness of spirit, loss of moral faculty, and disillusionment which also should be there.

Allowing for the inevitable differences of opinion as to the part of Lady Macbeth, it can be said nevertheless that Carol Goodner in the Margaret Webster production played the role in a way that was thoroughly interesting and convincing to the audience. As partner in crime with the ambitious Macbeth, she handled the wide range and variety of tense situations and strong emotional drive with high art and understanding.

As Macduff, David Lewis was applauded enthusiastically by the audience. His portrayal of this part was sensitive and convincing. In addition to these individual leading parts the well-known and important elements such as the incantation of the witches, the drunken porter scene, the murder of Banquo, were skillfully handled.

School 4 Is Spic and Span



"Don't throw that paper there, put it in the waste basket," says Miss Joyce Domancio, vice-president of the Spic and Span Club, to Thomas Sotile, a fellow student at School 4. The club was organized by the seventh grade of the school this fall in an effort to promote neatness and cleanliness in the school grounds and building.

"So successful has the work of the glass been in polling the grounds that attention to the project has been called by several interested neighbors. Large buttons signifying membership are gifts from Mrs. John N. Cordis, Sr., who promised the rewards for the success of the project.

"Even the youngest pupils at school have caught the spirit of neatness," Miss Agatha Fitz Gerald, seventh grade teacher and club advisor, reports. "The idea is certainly spreading and we hope to continue the good work."

During the winter season the class will continue its project in the school rooms, halls, cloak rooms and library. Improvement in the appearance of the rooms has already been noticed although the emphasis during the fall has been in the playground and streets.

The actual organization stems from Principal R. H. Van Valkenburgh's repeated announcements concerning the unsightly appearance of the littered grounds.

Under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Fitz Gerald, the entire seventh grade class decided to do something about the situation. The class became the Spic and Span Club of School No. 4. Meetings are held every two weeks.

At each meeting two boys are appointed to empty and replace the wastebaskets in the school yard. A committee of boys and girls is appointed to keep the grounds clean and warn others about throwing refuse in the yard.

In addition to Miss Domancio the officers are Richard Besemer, president; Charles Turck, secretary; Miss Theresa Maccaline, treasurer.

Tillson School Party
Wednesday at Schoolhouse
The Tillson School Christmas party will be held at the schoolhouse December 22. Refreshments will be served by the Tillson School Association.

Club Notices

Oratorio Society

Oratorio Society will meet at Fair Street Reformed Church at 8 o'clock tonight for one of the final rehearsals for the Christmas program of Handel's "The Messiah." Anyone who would enjoy singing with the society for this concert and who knows the score of the oratorio is invited to attend the rehearsal tonight. The concert will be given December 24 at 8 p. m.

Rod and Gun Club Group

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lake Katrine Rod and Gun Club will be a Christmas Dinner Party, to be held at the Rainbow Inn Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. During the short business meeting following the dinner, officers will be nominated for 1949. A good time is promised all members.

Christmas Party for Young People at Baptist Church

The annual Christmas party of the young people of the First Baptist Church, Albany avenue at Broadway, will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church school auditorium. An interesting program has been planned, with refreshments and an exchange of gifts.

Members of the Youth Fellowship of the Church of the Comforter will be honored guests.

The committees include the following: reception, Miss Dorothy Eckert, Miss Doris Harvey, Walter Greene, Dr. and Mrs. Edward V. Winder, Mrs. Chester Greene, Mrs. Charles Brandt; program and recreation, Miss Gertrude Lindt, Miss Starr Anderson, Ronald Cline; refreshment, Miss Shirley Cline, Mrs. Charles Brandt, Miss Shirley Garbrant and Miss Donna Brooks.

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Officers Installed By Colonial Camp

Colonial Camp 75 United Spanish American War Veterans held its annual installation of officers Friday evening at Governor Clinton Hotel. Col. Jonathan T. Huston, assistant department inspector, was in charge of the installation and also brought greetings from the commander.

The officers are: F. N. Jansen, commander; Philip J. Stone, senior vice commander; H. J. Hutchins, junior vice commander; S. Colts, adjutant; J. J. Bode, quartermaster; David Terry, officer of the day; Otis Rider, officer of the guard; Mr. Wood, chief musician; Charles Stahl, chaplain; J. A. Wood, historian; E. D. Schoonmaker, patriotic instructor; and the following are trustees: Ezra Quick, three years; Charles B. Stahl, two years; Humphrey Jones, one year.

E. D. Schoonmaker received an appointment as aide to department commander with gold seal. Refreshments were extended to all and to the comrades who were not present.

Hanging of Greens Tonight at Y.W.

The traditional Hanging of the Greens party will be held at the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8 p. m. This all-association party is arranged to symbolize all that Christmas means.

Christmas readings, Christmas stories of the holiday in other lands, the story of the Jewish Hanukkah Festival and the singing of carols will be included in the program. The actual building decorations are put up at a joint meeting of the Tri-Hi and Hi-Y, however, the fellowship of the party is an important part of celebrating Christmas.

Makes Better Tea

In making tea be sure to rinse the teapot with boiling water before the tea leaves are added. Allow the boiling water and tea leaves to stand from three to five minutes before pouring.

Bus Schedule For Esopus Party

Arrangements for the Christmas party to be given to the youngsters of the Town of Esopus by Town of Esopus Post, 1298, American Legion, have been completed, and announcement of the details was made by Commander John A. Henry this morning.

The party will be held Wednesday evening at the Town of Esopus Auditorium, Port Jervis, and all of the youngsters of the town are invited to attend. The Esopus Legionnaires have arranged to have free buses transport the youngsters. The schedule of these buses follows: One bus will leave the fire house in Rifton at 5:50 and proceed through St. Remy, May Park, New Salem, Connelly, Sleightsburgh and to the town auditorium. The second bus will start from the old bakery in St. Remy at 5:50, proceed over the Union Center road through Ulster Park to the intersection of 9W at the Winfield place. The bus will then go down 9W to the West Park station and come back 9W through Esopus, past the Motel store to the town auditorium. The return will be made immediately following the party. All that the youngsters have to do to be picked up, is to be along the aforesaid route and signal the bus driver to stop and pick them up. It is figured that the Port Jervis youngsters can make the party without the use of bus transportation.

The party will start at 6:30 p. m. and the program calls for two or three appropriate reels of movies. Raymond Howe, Jr., a member of the party committee, will be master of ceremonies and also entertain with several solos. Miss Ronald Rodden, will accompany Mr. Howe on the piano. Miss Veronica Coniglio will entertain with piano solos and Marshall Rodden, Jr., with vocal solos.

It is hoped arrangements can be completed to have Santa Claus arrive at the party. He will be met by the children with appropriate group singing and will then distribute the gifts which have been provided by the Legionnaires. Games will be played by the children.

Esopus Legionnaires are requested to meet at the Town Auditorium tonight and tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock to prepare the decorations which include a large Christmas tree.

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Creek Locks School Party Tomorrow

Creek Locks, Dec. 20—Pupils of the Creek Locks school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment and party in the schoolhouse Tuesday at 1:15 p. m. Songs and recitations will be given by the children. The Mothers' Club of the school will sponsor the party and refreshments.

Those who attend with a preschool child are asked to bring a gift marked with the child's name for the gifts which will be distributed by Santa Claus. Mrs. Richard Donnelly, teacher, extends an invitation to all parents and friends of the school to attend and encourage the children who have given so much of their time and efforts to this Christmas entertainment.

Party for Children Of Ulster Hose Members

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ulster Hose No. 5 will hold a Christmas party at the Fire Station Thursday at 7 p. m. for the members' children. Each member is asked to bring a 50 cent gift for each child who attends. Refreshments and entertainment will be furnished by the auxiliary.

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Scene From Christmas Pageant



Alvin Feuerstein as Zechariah appears in one of the scenes from The Nativity story at the First Dutch Reformed Church. The Christmas pageant was given Thursday night. (Freeman Photo)

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• Bagatelles:

Clifton Quick, an enterprising young kegler who parlayed a rasping, needling voice into a Hudson Valley League pennant a few years ago, and Eddie Marks, a sound bowler who belongs in the upper brackets, were the men of distinction in tenpin circles last week.

Quick, who attributes his amazing, new found success to a brand new mineralite, electrified the Major Leaguers with a rousing 684. It was a 14-karat job rolled under the heavy pressure of a Town Cafe-Wiltwyck Motor tenpin vendetta. Eddie blasted the best single of the week—238—and a second-ranking 648 in the Independent circuit.

The distaff department found Rose Schatzel in her customary role with 598. Runnerup was the rapidly improving Jo Smith, Friendship League secretary, who batted out a 225 and 547. Ret. Frederick continued to sizzle with series of 544 and 537. Jo Smith added a 510.

Highest Triples in Local Leagues

CHURCH FEDERATION:					FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE:				
Herb Sleight	180	187	199	568	Jo Smith	180	142	225	547
Ray Gato	193	190	171	522	MAJOR LEAGUE:				
COLONIAL WOMEN'S:					Clifton Quick	190	244	247	681
Rose Schatzel	220	155	223	590	Y.M.C.A. MERCANTILE:				
GOOD NEIGHBOR:					Herb Sleight	195	210	218	632
Dr. Sam Goldfarb	177	222	179	578	ELECTROL LEAGUE:				
CENTRAL MIXED LEAGUE:					Tom Welch	187	169	222	578
Ralph Mayone	173	209	207	589	FREEMAN LEAGUE:				
CENTRAL REC. LEAGUE:					John Thies	167	150	178	499
Ernie Magnusson	246	182	160	597	INDEPENDENT LEAGUE:				
NOCANDO LEAGUE:					Eddie Marks	238	170	211	648
Emil Boessneck	201	233	172	608					

• Flotsam and Jetsam:

The weaker sex produced another batch of two-hundred scores. . . . Rose Schatzel led with 220-223. M. Macley shot 203; Rea Barley 200, Marie Kelekian 213, Jo Smith 225, Mary Smith 201. . . . Ernie Magnusson's 246 startled the natives. . . . Carl Lundquist and Emil Boessneck made their first appearance on the honor roll with 233 and 252. Herb Sleight smacked a pair of league-leading triples—632 and 568. Ramon Nadal seems well preserved enough to wait for his first bowling trophy. . . . It could happen any decade now.

Ten Highest Singles and Triples

SINGLES					TRIPLES				
1. Eddie Marks, Independent	258	1. Clifton Quick, Major	247	681	1. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
2. Clifton Quick, Major	247	2. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	2. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
3. Ernie Magnusson, Cen. Rec.	246	3. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	3. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
4. Clifton Quick, Major	244	4. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	4. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
5. Larry Peterson Jr., Major	233	5. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	5. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
6. Fred Rice, Major	233	6. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	6. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
7. Herb Van Deusen, Major	233	7. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	7. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
8. Emil Boessneck, Nocando	233	8. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	8. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
9. Carl Lundquist, Cen. Rec.	233	9. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	9. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		
10. Ray Roux, Major	222	10. Fred Rice, Major	244	643	10. Fred Rice, Major	244	643		

Women's "500" Club

Rose Schatzel, Colonial	598	Marge Jansen, Friendship	531
Jo Smith, Friendship	547	Mary Smith, Friendship	515
Rita Frederick, Colonial	547	Dot Murphy, Colonial	515
Rita Frederick, Cent. Mixed	537	Betty Heimbold, Colonial	510
Rea Barley, Colonial	536	Jo Smith, Colonial	510
Marie Kelekian, Cent. Mixed	534		

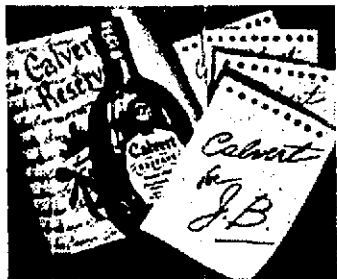
• Jake Chichelsky's Corner:

Observations: Max Chirlin rolls the best ball in the Good Neighbor loop although he doesn't lead in the averages. . . . Rube Leventhal and Joe Singer are battling for top honors. . . . Jack Hartman, the composing room mechanic, is a tough man to shave when he gets rolling. (Ed. Note:—Or when he has a two weeks growth of whiskers). . . . Bruce Davis is Major League timber. . . . Herm Schneider could go places if he mastered that hook. . . . Mayone's Market and Frank's Sport Shop are waiting for their crucial match in the City Minor when Ferraro opens his bowling come. . . . Tuesday night is the night. . . . Thanks to John MacLeish for having this on his WKNY bowling show. . . . One of the lesser known bowling sharpies is Hank Kannerer, a newcomer to Kingston, who rolls with Jones Dairy in the Hudson Valley League. . . . Throws a nice working ball and is tough in pot games, according to Harold Broskie.

THE SHANTY CLUB: W. Wood, Federation; Cliff Schryver, Freeman; Irene Peacor, Central Mixed; M. Greco, Colonial.

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Northwestern Arrives For Rose Bowl Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The Wildcats come to town today bent on clawing the bears in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Today the Northwestern University squadmen will have their entire day occupied by the welcoming shindig but tomorrow they'll get right back to two-day secret workouts in preparation for their clash with California.

The welcoming program included a parade through downtown Pasadena to the Huntington Hotel, usual headquarters for visiting Rose Bowl contenders.

Game Canceled

The Orange-Sullivan League game between Sickler's Delivery and Middletown Royals scheduled for the Middle City was canceled yesterday because of bad traveling conditions. Sickler's meet Woodridge here Wednesday and Beacon on Christmas night.

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At Long Last . . . Nadal Gets It—



Ramon Nadal, standing left in conventional attire sweated long and loud for an athletic championship and trophy, but finally made the grade in the Y Autumn Basketball League with his Wiltwyck Motors. The cup is missing but Nadal looks on proudly with his co-ops. Standing, l. to r., F. Parslow, "Pappy" Sickler, Ray Lindhurst, Bob "Red" Murray and Bob Hunt. Seated: George Glaser, Dee Titus, J. Trommer and Ferrell "Pink" McElrath. This club swept through 15 straight victories.

Schwoegler New Bowling Champ; Andy Varipapa Finishes Second

Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Huge Connie Schwoegler, making a big-time bowling comeback after shedding 60 pounds in the last year, put on a great rally last night to win the national individual all-star championship.

The 32-year-old sharpshooter from Madison, Wis., swept the last four-game block from Cleveland's Steve Nagy, giving games of 226, 236, 234 and 243 against his opponent's 193, 168, 216 and 193.

Schwoegler, who won the all-star crown in 1942, beat out 16 top-notch finalists in the 64-game round robin matches to pocket the \$2,000 first prize. He posted 312.31. Petersen points, totaling 13,681 pins for a 64 game average of 213 plus, compared to the record 218 he set in 1942.

Name	W	L	T.Pins	Pts.
Connie Schwoegler, Madison, Wis.	39	25	13681	312.31
x-Andy Varipapa, Hempstead, N. Y.	38	26	13427	307.27
Steve Nagy, Cleveland	35	28	13484	305.34
x-Buddy Bomar, Chicago	31	33	13472	301.22
x-Bill Flesch, Los Angeles	28	27	13214	300.14
Joe Wilman, Chicago	35	29	13151	295.46
Joe Norris, Chicago	31 1/2	32 1/2	13151	295.26
x-Andy Grull, Milwaukee	34 1/2	29 1/2	12874	293.49
x-John Crimmins, Detroit	29 1/2	34 1/2	12853	287.28
x-Ed Kawolice, Chicago	29	35	12842	285.42
Stan Stomski, Newark, N. J.	31	33	12697	284.17
Ed Easton, Detroit	27	37	12717	282.07
Ray Kirchner, Louisville, Ky.	30 1/2	33 1/2	12572	281.47
Carl Berger, Chicago	26	38	12473	275.23
Gerry Anderson, Moline, Ill.	21	43	12497	270.47
Ray Caniglia, Cleveland				

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Port Jervis Seen as Kingston's Greatest Threat in DUSO League

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DUSO STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Kingston	2	0	1.000
Port Jervis	2	0	1.000
Newburgh	1	1	.500
Monticello	0	1	.000
Fallsburg	0	1	.000
Middletown	0	1	.000
Liberty	0	2	.000

DUSO basketball teams take a holiday recess with Kingston High and Port Jervis rated the two best clubs in the loop on the basis of early showings, and Monticello and Newburgh a step behind. Port Jervis burst the Fallsburg bubble, 39-29, Friday night, while Monticello, whipped by Kingston in its first start, showed great strength at home by downing the powerful Newburgh array, 37-33, in a sensational battle. Middletown was idle.

Schwartz Scored 14 Jay Bauer, Port's huge center, scored 13 points against Fallsburg, while Schwartz, one of the best players in the league, tallied 14 points for Monticello against Newburgh. Dick Tyler, of-foot-

ball fame, scored 12 for the Academicians.

The scores: Monticello (37)—Culligan, f. 4; Schwartz, f. 14; Breen, f. 9; Van Etten, c. 2; Goldstein, c. 4; Monroe, g. 3; Ettinger, g. 1; Kennedy, g.

Newburgh (33)—Murray, f. 6; Eggeston, f. 6; Tyler, c. 12; Zodiakoff, g. 1; Bowman, g. 2; Williams, g. 1; Valicenti, f. 4; Atkins, g. 2; Lodato, g.

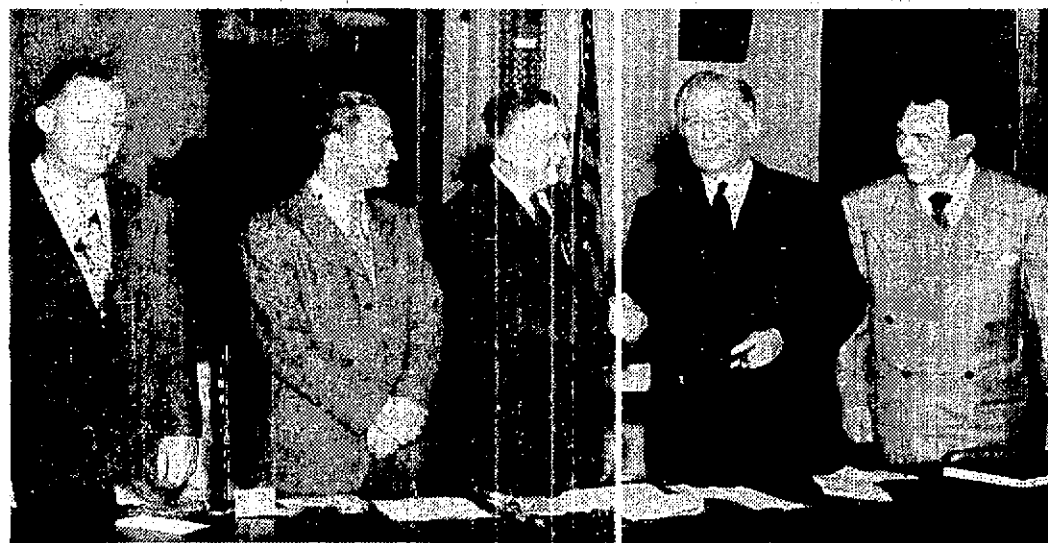
Port Jervis (39)—Furman, f. 5; Smith, f. 4; Bauer, c. 13; Poljanis, g. 4; Nicolette, g. 9; Hoppey, f. Marando, g. 2; Haurford, g. 2; Horsman, f. Chase, f.

Fallsburg (29)—Podhurat, f. 4; Sitomer, f. 5; Mosse, c. 10; Klarish, g. 8; Friedlander, g. Mogilwitz, f. 2; Jancko, g. Kelley, g.

All Star Drill San Francisco, Dec. 20 (AP)—First workouts for the East and West Shrine football teams were scheduled today. The West arrived by ones and twos yesterday. The East team, which gathered at Northwestern University, arrives this morning.

True wasps make the cells of their nest of dry wood and saliva, worked together to make a sort of paper.

Congrats for a Job Well Done



Louis G. Bruhn, third from left congratulates Harry Grayson, famous sports writer, at the conclusion of Grayson's brilliant address before the Kingston Athletic Association this week. Grayson's talk was described as the finest ever heard by the K.A.A. Looking on in usual order are Palmer Brodhead, secretary; Walter Hubbard, treasurer. The young man at the right is William Johnston, son of the famous James J. Johnston, boxing promoter and manager.

Yale Signs Hickman For Five More Years

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Herman Hickman, who assumed

the Yale head football coaching job last March, has a new five-year appointment today—and the university's vote of confidence. Originally signed for three years, Yale tore that agreement up on Saturday and replaced it with another that runs through

the 1953 season, at least. The 300-pound Hickman was given the extended term despite Yale's four victories in nine games—the worst record since 1943; and defeats by both traditional "Big Three" rivals Princeton and Harvard. Last time that happened was in 1941.

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Newburgh Bouts Set Thursday

The Newburgh amateur boxing card featuring Coley Wallace in the main event and heavyweight champion, Joe Louis, in a personal appearance and demonstration has been postponed from Tuesday night until Thursday of this week at the Avalon Roller-drome arena.

Ray's Rated Threat To Sickler Five In Rec League

City Rec. League	W	L	Pct.
Sickler's	3	0	1.000
Wiltwyck's	3	1	.750
Potter Bros.	3	1	.750
Cheer Emile	3	1	.750
Village Rest	3	3	.500
Riversiders	1	2	.333
Schuler's Inn	0	2	.000
Skyline	0	3	.000
Harry's Angels	0	4	.000

Sickler's Delivery risks its perfect record in the City Recreation basketball loop (3-0) against the up and coming Ray's Riversiders in the feature attraction at the municipal auditorium tonight. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Other games scheduled: Skyline vs. Schuler's at 7 p. m., and Cheer Emile against Miron Lumber at 8 p. m.

Ray's surprise upset over Village Rest and the sharpshooting of Ebelheiser, Goercke, and Van Wagener make them a definite threat against any team in the circuit.

Willie Pep Launches Comeback Campaign

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Willie Pep will take what he plans as his first step toward regaining his featherweight championship tonight when he faces Hermie Freeman of Eagle Lake, Me., in a 10-round bout at Boston Garden. The classy little battler from Hartford, Conn., is due to meet new titlist Sandy Saddler after the first of the year in a return match and hopes to avenge himself for the knockout inflicted by Saddler.

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C. Aubrey Smith Dies

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—C. Aubrey Smith, the personification of the distinguished English actor in films and in person, died today at 85. Active in movies almost until his death, Mr. Smith only recently had finished a role in "Little Women." He died at his home, and few of his friends were aware he was seriously ill, although he had been suffering for some time from a heart ailment. Born in London July 21, 1863, he had been on the stage and screen since 1892. But his first fame came as a cricketer, and as captain of a Cambridge University team and of English teams which invaded Australia and South Africa.

Gillman Refuses Offer

Cincinnati, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sid Gillman, line coach at West Point, has turned down an offer to become head football coach at the University of Cincinnati. U. C. Athletic Director M. Charles Miletan said today.

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 41 Exists
 42 Lairs
 45 Piercing tool
 46 Rested
 49 On account
 51 Greek letter

Planes, Ships in Search

Miami, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Coast guard aircraft and Cuban naval vessels joined the search today for survivors of the Honduran freighter San Luis, believed sunk after its crew abandoned ship last night in the vicinity of Cape Antonio, Cuba. Two search planes from St. Petersburg, Fla., coast guard base and another from Miami took off for the area. How many crewmen were aboard the 167-foot craft, its destination and point of departure still were unknown, the coast guard said.

Ward Leaves Hospital

Leonard P. Ward of 193 Foxhall avenue, who was accidentally shot Sunday, November 28, near Highland, was discharged from Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, yesterday.

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on spot market—100 lbs.) pea 8.65; red kidney 9.00.

N—nominal; A—asked.

Butter (2 days receipts) 50.3; 81.0, firm. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons.

Creamery, higher than 92 score

and premium marks (A) 68 1/2; (B) 65 1/2; (C) 62 1/2.

(New tubs usually command

1/2 cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Eggs (2 days receipts) 20.523,

firm.

Nearby: (Top quotations on

nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavy-

weights 62; fancy heavyweights 59-61; mediums 50.

Browns: Extra fancy heavy-

weights 59-60; fancy heavyweights 57-58; mediums 49-50.

Cheese (two days' receipts)

584.023, irregular. Wholesale sales, fresh American cheese (whole milk) cheddars 40-41 cents; cheddars (grass 1947) 59; cheddars (grass 1947) shelf cured 60; cheddars (grass 1948) 50-53; cheddars (grass 1948) shelf cured 58-60; flats 41-43; flats (grass 1948) 50-55; flats (grass 1948) shelf cured 57-62; midgits (grass 1948) 55-57; midgits (grass 1948) shelf cured 60 1/2-62; processed 5 lbs. 40-62 1/2; domestic Swiss (single tubs) best 56-58; others 47-54.

Holiday From School

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Most school children in New Jersey had a holiday today as older folks dug out of a snow storm that reached 19 inches in some places. One fatality was attributed to the storm. Caesar Baldini, 61, died of a heart ailment yesterday while shoveling snow at his home, 37 Thompson street. Raritan, the storm reached an official 13.8 inches in Newark, but Union county road crews measured an unofficial 19 inches in Summit, and U. S. cooperative weather observer S. K. Pearson said the snow reached 16.1 inches in Plainfield.

Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Stocks drifted lower today in a quiet market without feature.

Prices were mostly fractions lower but some edged down around a point. Those pushing higher were held to gains of less than a point.

The volume of trading was restricted, and it was noted that activity perked up a bit in lower movements and dried up when prices turned around and headed higher.

Among the major groups, the rails were the most active and irregularly lower. Motion pictures enjoyed a measure of popularity and held steady.

Airlines, although not particularly active, were almost all higher. Steels and motors, on the other hand, took the downside in a listless manner.

Higher for the most part were Nickel Plate, Great Northern Preferred, American Airlines, United Airlines, Twentieth Century-Fox, American Can, Dow Chemical, International Paper, Boeing, Caterpillar Tractor, Woodworth, Firestone, Philco, Willys-Cordland, Swift & Co., and Childs.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York City, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines 7 3/8

American Can Co. 51 1/2

American Chain Co. 21 1/4

American Locomotive Co. 16 1/2

American Rolling Mills 25 1/2

American Radiator 14 1/4

Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 17 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 17 1/2

American Tobacco 90

Anacosta Copper 33

Atch. Topoka & Santa Fe 7 1/4

Aviation Corporation 11 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 34 1/2

Bendix 40 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2

Borden 40 1/2

Briggs Mfg. Co. 28 1/2

Burlington Mills 16 1/2

Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 14 1/4

Canadian Pacific Ry. 13 1/2

Case, J. I. 30 1/4

Celanese Corp. 30 1/4

Central Hudson 7 1/4

Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. 31 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 58 1/2

Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 10 1/2

Commercial Solvents 17 1/4

Consolidated Edison 22 1/2

Continental Oil 56 1/2

Continental Can Co. 31 1/4

Curtis Wright Common 7 1/4

Cuban American Sugar 15

Delaware & Hudson 39 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 51 1/4

Eastern Airlines 10 1/2

Eastman Kodak 43 1/2

Electric Autolite 40 1/2

Electric Boat 180

E. I. DuPont 13

Erie R. R. 38 1/2

General Electric Co. 58 1/2

General Motors 39 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 41 1/2

Great Northern Pfd. 42 1/2

Hercules Powder 43 1/4

Hudson Motors 13 1/2

Ill. Central 30

Int. Harvester Co. 26 1/4

International Nickel 30

Int. Paper 51 1/4

Int. Tel. & Tel. 9 1/4

Johns-Manville & Co. 38 1/4

Jones & Laughlin 32 1/4

Kennecott Copper 56 1/2

Liggett Myers Tob. B. 14 1/2

Loew's, Inc. 18

Lockhead Aircraft 18 1/2

Mac Truck, Inc. 30 1/4

McKesson & Robbins 64 1/4

Montgomery Ward & Co. 14 1/2

Nash-Kelvinator 30 1/2

National Biscuit 28 1/2

National Dairy Products 12 1/2

New York Central R. R. 15 1/2

Northern American Co. 18 1/2

Northern Pacific Co. 18 1/2

Packard Motors 24 1/4

Pan American Airways 23 1/4

Paramount Pictures 41 1/2

J. C. Penney 16 1/2

Pennsylvania R. R. 8 1/2

Pepsi Cola 6 1/2

Phelps Dodge 67 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 20 1/4

Public Service (Elec. & Gas) 34 1/4

Pullman Co. of America 13 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco Class B. 34 1/2

Rubberoid 29 1/2

Schenley 38 1/2

Soars, Roebuck & Co. 22 1/2

Sinclair Oil 16 1/2

Southern Vacuum 48 1/2

Southern Pacific 39 1/2

Sellers' Photo Wins in Contest Conducted by A.P.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Photo of a stunt skater in flames on an ice rink won top honors in the Associated Press newsworthy contest conducted among member papers throughout the state.

Charles B. Sellers, Jr., of The Schenectady Gazette took first prize of \$50 in the small paper class, and in addition was awarded the grand prize of \$50 in the annual competition conducted by the New York Associated Press Association.

Winners of prizes totaling \$560 were announced today, as representatives of 80 papers in the News Cooperative met for their annual one-day session. James R. Doran of The Schenectady Union-Star presided.

Governor Dewey will speak off the record at dinner. Other scheduled speakers include Frank Starbuck of New York, new general manager of the A.P.

Sellers' prize-winning photograph shows an ice skater stumbling through a flaming hoop, his clothes afire, after a misstep in a practice jump. It was selected from among 326 entries.

Other top-money winners, both in the "small papers" class, were William F. Donald of The Lockport Union Sun and Journal and James B. Walsh of The Elmira Star Gazette.

Donald won a \$50 first prize for his feature shot, "Forced Landing," which showed a small boy focussing both eyes on a fly on his nose. The photographer also took a spot news second prize of \$25.

Walsh's entries, both basketball action pictures, won first and second prizes, a total of \$75, in the sports section.

Pat Candido of the New York Daily News captured first prize for spot news in the large paper class. He photographed Mrs. Oskana Kosakina, the Russian school teacher who created international furor by jumping from a window of the Soviet consulate in New York, where she said she had been detained against her will.

Candido's "Leap for Life" shows the Russian woman lying on the ground, and a crowd gathering. Eric Hedlund of the New York Mirror topped the large paper feature section with "Double Scoop," a study of a small girl waiting for ice cream at a soda fountain.

In shorts, Ernest Sisto of the New York Times was judged best. His camera recorded the moment that Jeff Heath, Boston Braves outfielder, broke his ankle in a baseball game a few days before Christmas.

There were 18 prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10, and fourteen honorary mentions.

Judges were Francis T. Ahearn, city editor of the Hartford, Conn. Times; Howard A. Schumacher, vice president of Grady's Inc., Rochester, and Dr. Irving M. Richman of Albany, an amateur photographer.

The Joiners
 Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Kingston Lodge, 10, F. & A. M., will hold its regular stated communication Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue.

A special meeting of Clinton Chapter 445, O.E.S., will be held at Masonic Temple Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Preceding the meeting there will be a covered dish supper at 6:30 p. m. Each member is asked to bring an item for the supper. The chapter will provide beverage and rolls. Secret Pals will be revealed and the Christmas party will follow the meeting. Each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift for the Christmas tree.

Clues Are Few
 Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—A battered old automobile, tire tracks and a man's handkerchief were the only clues police had today in their investigation of the rape-laying of 10-year-old Roberta Linearsen. The body of the pretty blonde child was found Saturday morning in a ditch near a cemetery along the western Cook county line. She had been beaten and strangled. Police said the suspicious car was reported by two hunters who said it turned in front of them on a county line road about 3 a. m. Saturday. The hunters said two men were in the car and that they chased it some distance because the occupants aroused their suspicions. The hunters said, however, that they did not know of the slaying at that time.

Bushman Wins Again
 Chicago, Dec. 20 (AP)—Bushman, the 19-year-old, 550-pound gorilla, has won the Lincoln Park Zoo's annual popularity contest for the second successive year. Zoo Director Marlin Perkins said Bushman was the chief attraction for 3,250,000 who visited the park's animal exhibits this year. His admirers are kept several feet from the thick bars of his cage. The huge gorilla is friendly, Perkins says, but because of his tremendous strength "we just can't take any chances with him."

Two Men Held On Sodomy Charge
 Thomas Allen Seward, 21, of 60 Cedar street, and Horace Conway, 55, of the same address, waived examination and were held for the grand jury in city court today on sodomy charges.

The two were arrested Saturday, and Seward also had been arrested Friday night on a disorderly conduct charge, was sentenced by City Judge Matthew V. Cahill to 60 days in the county jail on that charge this morning.

Seward's arrest Friday followed complaints that a man was chasing young people on streets in the central sector of the city. He was arrested at 11:35 p. m. by Officers Leonard Ellsworth and Kenneth Stratton.

Seward was arrested on the more serious charge at 12:25 p. m. Saturday by Lt. William Leonard, and Conway was arrested at 60 Cedar street at 7:30 p. m. Saturday by Capt. William Roedel. Detectives Clarence Brophy and William Krum also worked on the case.

A charge of third degree assault against Garfield Jackson, 20 East Union street, was dropped when the complainant failed to prosecute. He was arrested at 7:25 p. m. Sunday on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Pearl Jackson.

24 Homes Are to Be Judged For Christmas Decorations

Twenty-four decorated homes will be judged for the cash prizes offered by the Kingston Christmas Decorating Committee. The board of judges will visit each home in the evening during the next two days, and the most beautifully decorated home will receive a cash award of \$75. Second prize will be \$50 and third, \$25. Mrs. Raymond R. Gross is chairman of the home decorating contest.

The complete list of those who have entered this contest, released today by Mrs. Gross, are as follows:

Michael Amarella, 64 Prince street.
 V. J. Andretta, 160 North Main avenue.
 George McDonough, 29 Madden street.
 Peter Dwyer, 70 West Chestnut street.
 Mrs. N. Jansen Fowler, 163 Boulevard.
 Mrs. Joseph Pallisi, 15 O'Neil street.
 Mrs. John A. Simpson, 75 Brewster street.

Charles L. Vogt, 24 Park street.
 Mrs. Benjamin Osterhoudt, 46 Elmendorf street.
 T. J. O'Reilly, 242 Elmendorf street.
 H. Buck, 34 Stuyvesant street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, 139 Stephan street.
 Harold Woolsey, 33 Progress street.
 Phyllis Silkworth, 197 Hurley avenue.
 Henry Weigert, 18 Livingston street.
 Henry Peyer, 276 West Chestnut street.
 Mrs. Joseph Nerone, 92 Abruzzo street.
 Mrs. Sam Scudder, 324 Lucas avenue.
 Mrs. Pearl Chrusey, 155 Washington avenue.
 Mrs. Lawrence Van Gonsic, 28 Jefferson avenue.
 Donald Burgher, 32 Meade street.
 T. W. Elston, 225 North Manor avenue.
 Elmer Van Hoesen, 17 Warren street.
 Kenneth Kukuk, 290 North Manor avenue.

January under the direction of Joseph Lokey.

The Glass House will mark Corwin's first stage role and represents one of his rare excursions from radio, a field in which he has won honors as writer, director and producer. Miss Locks will be returning to Broadway after an absence of six years. Her last stage appearance was in Clash by Night, by Clifford Odets. Her most recent screen portrayal was in The Snake Pit.

Stars Are Signed For Koch's Play
 Katharine Locke and Norman Corwin have been signed for two leading roles in The Glass House, American comedy of manners, by Howard Koch, former local resident, and Anne Froelich. Rehearsals will begin the middle of next week.

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Will Fly to Missouri
 Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Truman will fly to Missouri Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays. The White House said today the President first planned to leave tomorrow, but that the pressure of work would detain him an extra day. Mr. Truman will make the trip in the "Independence," the White House plane. Take off time Wednesday is 10 a. m. (E.S.T.). Mr. Truman expects to return to Washington about December 29.

Pellecchia Is Disbarred
 Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—P. James Pellecchia, former Newark police judge who admitted looting the Columbus Trust Co. of \$657,000, was disbarred today by the New Jersey Supreme Court. Pellecchia, who was vice president of the Columbus Trust, is awaiting sentence on his plea of non vult to a score of indictments for conspiracy and embezzlement.

Appeals to U.S.
 Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—Indonesian Minister Soemitro appealed formally to the United States today for "political and economic support" of the Indonesian republic. Dr. Soemitro also asked that the U. S. "take into serious consideration" cutting off American Marshall Plan aid to The Netherlands because of the new Dutch "police action."

The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1948
Sun rises at 7:35 a. m.; sun sets at 4:21 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 21 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 36 degrees.

Wather Forecast

New York city and suburbs — Partly cloudy and not so cold, highest temperature in upper 30s, moderate to fresh north to north-west winds, 15 to 20 miles per hour, visibility good. Tonight fair and cold, lowest temperature in mid 20s, winds becoming variable, 8 to 12 miles per hour, visibility good, lowering to near one mile near daybreak. Tuesday partly cloudy becoming warmer in afternoon, highest temperature in low 40s, moderate southwesterly winds, 13 to 18 miles per hour, visibility near 3, of a mile, improving to 7 to 9 miles.

Eastern New York — Mostly cloudy with occasional light snow in the interior today and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Deal on Ice
Columbia Falls, Mont.—Mayor John O'Connell spared the treasury in a deal with 15 high school students. They put a roof on the new town hall and he arranged to have a skating rink flooded for them.

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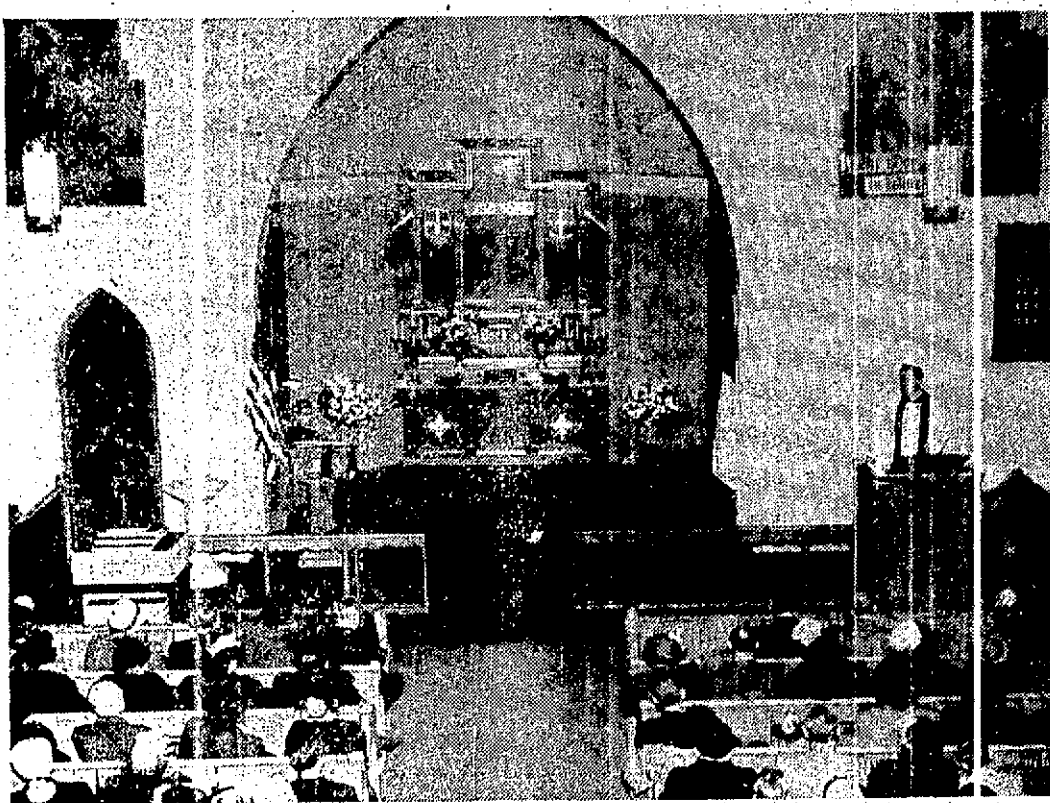
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Immanuel Lutheran Church Is Rededicated



The Rev. Robert C. Albohm, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Schenectady, is in the pulpit on the right in the above photo during the rededication service of the renovated sanctuary of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, Sunday afternoon. About 400 persons attended. The Schenectady clergyman used as his subject, "Abraham Built an Altar." The Rev. Ernest L. Witte, pastor of the local church, is at the left. The children's choir and mixed choir of the church furnished special music under the direction of Waldemar Bloch. Miss Elaine Daniel was the organist. Included in the \$45,000 project were the dedication of new hymnals; altar, communion rail and pulpit in addition to several other features. (Ken Roosa Photo)

Mrs. Ybarbo Says

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He grabbed my hand. The gun went off two more times. It was on Friday, Sept. 18, two days before the shooting that Ybarbo made the threat to kill her, she said.

"After they left me, he started an argument. He said it was my fault he didn't have any family left. He said I had alienated the child, Jimmy, against him and that we were incompatible sexually."

"He was drunk and angry and I was afraid to say anything then. I knew from experience my best course was to just keep quiet. But he kept talking. He said he should kill himself."

"But before he killed himself, he said he would get me first. He put his right arm around my neck and started to choke."

"See how easily I can kill," he said. Mrs. Ybarbo took the stand wearing the same dress she had on the night of the shooting — a grey woolen jumper with white silk blouse.

(The court's ruling on German law applied to Americans is in apparent conflict with a ruling last Friday by a U.S. military government board of review that Ameri-

can occupation personnel, including dependents, are not subject to German law. The review board's ruling was based on the case of another American woman who was accused of shooting and wounding her American soldier husband in Mannheim.

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News of Our Own Service Folks

In Japan
Pvt. John E. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amedy Wood, of 100 Hunter street, has arrived in Osaka and is assigned to the 25th Infantry Division. He arrived in Osaka after a short stay at the 4th Replacement Depot near Yokohama, Japan.

Is Graduated
P.F.C. John DeGasperis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeGasperis, 19 Boulevard, was graduated last week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Scott Field, Illinois. He is now qualified to send and receive messages by code and voice.

P.F.C. DeGasperis attended the Peekskill Military Academy at Peekskill and has been on active duty with the air force since his enlistment January 12, 1948. Prior to entering the Scott Air Force school he completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

In Hawaii
Robert S. Fyfe, of Hurley, storekeeper, first class, U.S.N., husband of Mrs. Donna Fyfe, is serving at the submarine base at Pearl Harbor, T.H. Fyfe entered the naval service January 16, 1940, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. Prior to entering service he attended Kingston High School.

Jury Acquits 5 On Bribery Counts

Boston, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four city councilmen and a real estate dealer from the suburban beach community of Revere were free today of bribery and conspiracy charges in connection with a \$1,250,000 veterans housing project. A Superior Court jury acquitted them yesterday after more than 30 hours deliberation. The trial lasted three weeks.

The men are: Council President Charles S. Freeman, Councilmen Andrew M. Cataldo, Thomas J. Dawson, Jr., and Roland Merullo, and real estate man Benjamin Seigel.

The case broke last July when a District Court judge, said from the bench that Revere police were being muzzled when they attempted to carry out their duties. Assistant Attorney General George Fingold and state police

investigated and indictments followed. Another councilman, Leonard Ginsburg, pleaded guilty and testified for the state. He said he received \$1,000 from Freeman to "vote right" on a \$300,000 utilities appropriation for the proposed housing project. He maintained other councilmen received similar amounts. Merullo, Cataldo and Dawson denied receiving bribes. Freeman denied giving money to influence votes and Seigel denied offering bribes.

Three operators of a home development corp., for which Seigel was a sales promoter, were acquitted of directed verdicts. Fingold said he would not press for further action against Ginsburg, adding: "The jury has spoken. There is nothing I can do but abide by the decision."

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